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The rewards of genealogy are as many and varied as those who pursue it. Some "collect dead ancestors" the same way others collect coins, stamps or antiques. Others find satisfaction in genealogy's "intellectual" side, e.g., playing detective by piecing together circumstantial evidence to establish a missing link. Still others discover creative ways to combine genealogy with other interests, such as history or travel. Ever since the events of September 11th, however, we have pondered a less frequently discussed aspect of our hobby, i.e., as a source of comfort, inspiration and perspective in times of trouble, whether personal or collective.

Genealogy is, by definition, the history of everyday men and women overcoming the challenges of their times; many not unlike those we also face. The dedication of the New York fire and police crews reminded us, for example, of David Beach⁴, Samuel³, Zophar², Thomas¹, who lost his life to smallpox after bravely caring for neighbors who had been stricken by that disease, *See: Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. I, No. 3, pp. 76-77.

In addition to war and economic distress, however, our ancestors faced additional challenges we can only imagine, like high infant mortality and the natural perils of the frontier. Few of us, for example, will ever hear the "loud and terrifying scream" of a wild "painter" [panther] like that which threatened Timothy Beach⁵, *See: Vol. VIII, No. 1, p. 1124*, or

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need to hunt down a pack of prowling wolves which threaten the safety of our children, as did Linus Beach⁶, See: the "Gleanings" item in this issue.

Pundits have said the events of last September prompted many to "rediscover" America's traditional values of faith, family and fortitude. The serious genealogist needs no reminder of such values, however, since their importance is manifested countless times over in the lives of our ancestors. They call to us across the centuries to hold fast to the faith in God, love of family and respect for country which enabled them to persevere. Their example is both an inspiration and a challenge, for one day our distant descendants may wish to discover and document the story of our own lives. May we leave to them a legacy of which they can be as equally proud and by which they too can be inspired and comforted when facing the troubles of some future day.

Respectfully, Eugene H. Beach, Jr.

GLEANINGS

A column devoted to presenting short biographies, family lineages and other accounts of persons named BEACH as found in old local histories and other sources of limited availability. If your files contain items of this type please submit a photocopy or verbatim transcript, along with the author, title, publisher, date and place of publication and page references of the source where found.

The following is taken from H. P. Smith, Editor, *History of Addison County, Vermont*, D. Mason & Co., Publishers (1886), p. 262 [Submitted by Eugene H. Beach, Jr.]:

Re: Town of Middlebury

Linus Beach's Pitch -Directly east of these home lots [i.e., Lots 5, 6 and 7] **Linus Beach** in 1792 pitched a long, wedge-shaped lot running up to the mountain. Here he lived in the house now occupied by William Fales until 1822, when he was forced to sell his farm, and removed to the State of New York. He is still remembered by some of the older residents of that neighborhood for his goodnatured character, and for his long hair braided up into a pig-tail behind. This used to get caught under his coat collar as he rode horseback, and the peculiar bow he was frequently obliged to make to extricate his queue made a vivid impression upon the young people of that day. A well-authenticated story is told of him that ought to be preserved. In 1815 five wolves were discovered in the woods between his house and John O'Brien's. All the men in the neighborhood turned out and surrounded the wolves. Those who had not guns provided themselves with clubs. As they closed in upon the wolves one of them was bent on going out, and came so close to Barnum Phelps that "he gave him a number of pelts with his cudgel and turned him back;" and they succeeded in killing the whole five. But it was on a Sabbath day that this famous hunt took place, and several of the participants were church members, among them notably good **Brother Beach**. They were in due time labored with and brought up before the church. **Brother Beach**, however, was incorrigible. "He won't own up." He claimed that he did it in defense of his family; that the wolves might have got away if they had waited over night, and that then his children wouldn't have been safe out of doors. The difficulty was finally ended by Dr. Merrill saying that he thought they "ought to let **Brother Beach** go."

EDITOR'S NOTE: There were two Linus Beaches in early Middlebury, Vermont, i.e., Linus⁵, Linus⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹, b. Nov 22, 1752, and his son, Linus⁶, b.c. 1777. We

think this account refers to the younger man, Linus⁶, since he subsequently removed to Homer, Cortland County, New York, where he appears on the 1820 Census with 1 male 10-16; 1 male 26-45; 2 females under 10; and 1 female 26-45. In contrast, the older Linus⁵ is said to have remained in Middlebury, Vermont, where he died on Sep 29, 1828. For information on a related line see the "Roots and Branches" item re: Seymour Giles Beach⁷.

The following is taken from the *New Britain (Connecticut) Herald*, Sep 20, 1898 [Submitted by Erin Bryan Stringer, stringer@texhoma.net]:

JUDGE JAS. H. BEACH DEAD
Another Prominent Resident
Called Away This Afternoon

Died at 1:45 o'clock After an Illness That Has
Extended Over Six Years, Was Aged 79 Years and 7 Months

On of New Britain's best known and most respected citizens passed away this afternoon in the person of Judge James H. Beach, who died at 1:45 after an illness which extended over six years. Judge Beach has been gradually sinking for months past, and his family and friends appreciated that there was little hope that the dreaded end could be long deferred. About a week ago he experienced a shock which, while not heavy, because of his already weakened condition tended to hasten the end. The deceased was aged 79 years and 7 months.

Judge Beach was a native of Litchfield, where he was born Feb. 19, 1819. He moved to New Britain from Plymouth in October, 1868, and at once entered into the life of the town with interest rarely manifested by even native born residents. Always a staunch Democrat, the people of that political faith quickly seized upon him as their representative in positions of trust, and championed him for the most important political offices in their possession. He has filled the position of selectman with ability. For three terms he was judge of probate and he presided over the New Britain police court for four years, retiring from the bench when he had reached the number of years designated in the statute of limitation, with the complete respect of his professional associates as well as the people in general. His rulings in the police court were marked by a considerable fairness and were at all times tempered with mercy.

For thirty years Judge Beach followed the life of a carpenter, and of his early life sixteen years were spent in Litchfield, nine years in Waterbury, and twenty-five years in Plymouth. His term as constable and deputy sheriff extended over eighteen years. He was justice of probate six years and judge of the police court for four years. His wife was Ann M. Coy.

For nearly ten years Judge Beach has lived in retirement at his home 186 Arch Street. His illness, extending as it has over six years, has been borne with fortitude.

The deceased is survived by a wife, three sons and one daughter. His children are Edgar H., Charles W., Ralph J. and Julia A. Beach. As yet, of course, the funeral arrangements are uncompleted.

The taking off within twenty-four hours of two such exteemed and prominent citizens as Judge Beach and ex-Chief Morgan furnishes food for a commentary. It is a noteworthy fact that these two men, so long connected with the growth and prosperity of New Britain, should have "finis" written at the end of the final chapters of their successful lives, so closely together.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ms. Stringer believes this man - whose full name was James Harmon Beach - to be a son of James Beach⁵, Laban⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹, and we find some

circumstantial evidence to support this theory. The *Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. I, No. 4, p. 100, says James Beach⁵ m. Fanny Merrill of Litchfield and gives the couple a son, Lucius Smith Beach⁶, b. Sep 4, 1811. Significantly, however, it goes on to note that its list of children is "incomplete." Thereafter, in Vol. II, No. 4, pp. 199-200, the *Magazine* identifies three more children of James⁵, i.e., Nelson⁶, b. Feb 8, 1813; Fanny Maria⁶, b. Oct 26, 1814; and Minerva⁶, but there is no reason there might not be still others yet unknown.

In addition to his name, the fact Judge James Harmon Beach was born in Litchfield is certainly consistent with him being the son of James⁵, Laban⁴ since the latter's family was long established in that town. Perhaps more significant, the obituary above says Judge Beach lived at Litchfield for 16 years before moving to Waterbury, i.e. c. 1835. This is interesting since the *Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. II, No. 4, p. 199, notes that Lucius Smith Beach⁶, James⁵ himself moved from Litchfield to Waterbury in 1832. This makes us wonder whether James⁵ died in the early 1830's, leading James Harmon Beach to go live with his presumed older brother. Any further information which might confirm this hypothesis would be appreciated.

Meanwhile, we note that James Harmon Beach appears on the 1850 Census for Plymouth, Litchfield County, Connecticut, as a carpenter/joiner, age 32, with wife Ann M., age 27, born in Connecticut, and son Edgar H., age 5, likewise born in Connecticut.

The following is taken from an unidentified Connecticut newspaper, likely from New Britain [Submitted by Erin Bryan Stringer, stringer@texhoma.net]

MRS. RALPH BEACH

Mrs. Belle E. Beach, wife of Ralph J. Beach, of 136 West Main Street, died yesterday afternoon [i.e., Sep 23, 1922] at the hospital after a long illness. She was 48 years of age and a native of this city. Surviving is her husband, three children, Mrs. W. J. Bryan and James S. and Welton C. Beach; two sisters, Mrs. Grace A. Smith and Mrs. Carrie J. Barrows; two brothers, Howard W. and C. E. Smith, all with the exception of the last named, who lives in Hartford, being residents of this city. Funeral services, which will be private, will be held at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Henry W. Maier, pastor of the First Congregational Church, of which the deceased was a member, will officiate and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

NOTE: This woman's husband was the son of James Harmon Beach whose obituary is republished above.

The following are taken from *History of Wayne and Clay Counties, Illinois*, Globe Publishing Co., Chicago (1884) [Submitted by Nancy Zander Reese, jnreese@mac.com]:

Chapter IV, p. 50 [Re: Jasper Township] - The entire settlement then in what is now Jasper Township or the Borah settlement was **Enoch Beach**, at one time a State Senator from this district and for many years a prominent and influential man; a good neighbor and friend, and an honorable, upright and valuable citizen. **Enoch Beach** reared a most excellent family and died about 1836.

Chapter IV, p. 56 - Mr. Atteberry remembers attending a general muster and election in 1820, where the militia officers for the county were elected. It was held at the house of Washington Faris, just north of Fairfield. [Various names] and **Justus Beach** was elected commander,...

Chapter IV, p. 58 - The first schoolhouse in Tom's Prairie was in 1822, and George Wilson was the first teacher. The first patrons were the families of John Borah, ... **Enoch Beach**...[and others]

Chapter V p. 64 - In the General Assembly of 1828-1830, the counties of Wayne, Wabash and Edwards formed a Senatorial district, and the member was **Enoch Beach**, and in the Lower House again was Rigdon B. Slocumb. In the Assembly of 1830-1832, **Beach** was still Senator, and Alexander Clark was the Representative from Wayne.

Chapter VI, p. 76 [Re: Black Hawk War veterans] - Under a Capt. Berryman G. Wells was a **Justis Beach**.

Chapter VII, p. 88 [Re: early marriages] - In the year 1822, the following marriage licenses were issued: ... May 13th, **Abraham Beach** and Anna Price...

Chapter XIII, p. 174 - "October, 1836, was probated the last will of **Enoch Beach**. Witnesses: James Crews and Minzy James. **Justice Beach** was appointed administrator... On the 10th day of August, 1837, Mathew Crews was appointed guardian for the following minor heirs of **Enoch Beach**, to wit: **Jennett E., Judith A., Zenas, Minerva, George M. and Margaret Beach**.

Chapter XVI, p. 208 [Re: Jasper Township] - John Pritchett came from South Carolina in 1817, with **Enoch Beach**, his brother-in-law...

Chapter XVI, p. 210 [Re: Jasper Township] - August 17, 1818, **Enoch Beach** entered northeast of Section 35.

Chapter XVI, p. 212 [Re: occupations of settlers of Jasper Township] - **Abram Beach** made the chairs.

Chapter XVII, p. 224 [Re: early marriages] - On May 13, 1822, **Abraham Beach** was joined in bonds matrimonial to Anna Price, by Owen Martin, Esq.

Chapter XVII, p. 226 [Re: Massillon Township] - Samuel McCollum operated a tanyard, while the cooper shop was run by a man names Entriken, and the coffins and wagons were made and chimneys built by **Justice Beach**.

Chapter XVII, page(s) not given - **Enoch Beach** is entitled to the honor of being considered the first settler in Massillon Township. He came from South Carolina and located on the northeast quarter of Section 30 as early as 1817. He moved in a large "schooner" wagon, a style of wagon unknown to the present generation, the first wagon brought to Wayne County, and with him came King, his brother-in-law, who soon died, and Pritchett, who settled in Jasper Township, and also **Abraham Beach**, his nephew, with their families. The intelligence, benevolence and energy of **Mr. Beach** made him a prominent factor in the community until his death, which occurred about the year 1836. He early became an extensive land-owner, and improved a large farm; was elected or appointed Justice of the Peace, the duties of which he administered to the satisfaction of all; he filled the position of State Senator with honor, and, while modest and unassuming, he was foremost in all public enterprises or movements for the welfare of the people. Prudent in the management of his own affairs, he always had some ready money, a matter of no small moment at that time, and it is said that if a neighbor was in want of money he could sell his stock to **Mr. Beach** for cash, and thus obtain relief, when without such an opportunity many would have been distressed. Having the only wagon in the neighborhood, he would gather the people's corn and do their heavy hauling, for which he charged five bushels of corn per day. A man of enlarged views, he did not follow hunting for the sake of the peltries that could be secured, but as a

sportsman engaged in the chase for recreation. Seeking larger game, he kept heavy dogs, and bear-hunting was his favorite pastime. After the extermination of the bears in the country, his instincts led him in quest of the deer, and the dash and game in his nature were shown when mounted on a fine charger. His hunting was always on the "drive." Sixty-three years ago, he built what was then and remains to this day one of the best dwelling houses in the community, owned and now occupied by Mr. Stewart Cunningham. Not himself a church member, he opened his house to public preaching, and it is thought by some that the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Tom's Prairie was first organized in his dwelling. He planted the first apple-trees in the county, some of which are still standing, but gradually are being borne down by the weight of years. He also raised the first wheat in the community, and by his enterprise the interest of the country were greatly advanced. Mrs. Mays and her daughter, of Fairfield, and Mrs. Andrew Crews, of Marion, are the only lineal descendants remaining to him in this community. **Abraham Beach** came from South Carolina with **Enoch Beach** in 1817, and is reputed to have been a good, quiet man. A millwright by profession, he built many of the early horse mills in the country, and also made coffins. He lived to be quite old, and died about 1838.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is **Enoch Beach**², the son of **Justice/Justus Beach**¹ of Burke (now Caldwell) County, North Carolina, about whom we have written before. These quotations were previously summarized in Vol. V, No. 3, pp. 715-176, but are worthy of publication in full. The **Justice/Justis Beach** mentioned above is said to be **Enoch's** son while **Abram/Abraham** is his nephew, although we are unsure which of **Enoch's** numerous brothers is the father. The **King** mentioned as "brother-in-law" of **Enoch Beach** is **John King**, husband of **Enoch's** sister **Susan**², **Justice**¹. **Enoch**² himself is said to have married first, **Lydia Bradshaw**, a cousin of his mother, and second, **Martha Magaliard**.

New to us is the data on the other children of **Enoch Beach**² named in this account, i.e., **Jennett E.**³, **Judith A.**³, **Zenas**³, **Minerva**³, **George M.**³ and **Margaret Beach**³. Note that son **Zenas Beach**³ was the subject of a "Various and Sundry" query in *Beach Family Journal*, Vol. IX, No. 3, p. 1370. He was born c. 1825 in Illinois; m. **Eliza A. Boughton**. He eventually settled in Crawford County, Wisconsin, where he died in 1898. He is undoubtedly the "Tyenas" Beach, age 25, on the 1850 Census for Praire du Chein, Crawford County, Wisconsin, with wife **Eliza Ann**, age 29, and children **Martha**, age 9; **Alonzo**, age 7; **Eliza A.**, age 5; and **Wade H.**, age 1. Thus, while most Beaches in the upper mid-west descend from one of the New Haven brothers, this family belongs to one of the independent Southern lines.

The following is taken from the *Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society Collections*, Vol. XVIII, Lansing, Michigan (1892), p. 288 [Submitted by Eugene H. Beach, Jr.]:

JOSEPH BEACH

Joseph Beach who died Oct. 18, 1890, was born in Penfield, N.Y., and moved to Saginaw when but nine years of age, and here he has resided the greater part of his time since, with the exception of a few years spent in Chicago, where he was engaged in the clothing business. At one time he was in partnership with A. A. Tripp, of the Excelsior Clothing House, in a large clothing store in the Andre block, which property Mr. Beach formerly owned.

Mr. Beach was a prominent Mason and had attained the thirty-second degree. He leaves a widow and two children, a son and daughter to mourn the loss of a loving husband, a kind and generous father. He numbered his friends by the hundreds, and all feel deeply the loss of one so highly respected, as friend, companion and business man.

NOTE: While this account gives Joseph Beach's place of birth, it fails to mention either his date of birth or age at death. Under other circumstances this would make identification more difficult, but we are confident he is the Joseph Beach who appears on the 1870 Census for Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan, as a "store clerk," age 37 [but see below], with wife Charlotte, age 20, and son Fredy, age 3. This, in turn, is sufficient to identify him as Joseph Beach⁷, Laban⁶, Laban⁵, Laban⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹ who married May 3, 1865, at Saginaw, Charlotte Hollister. Note, however, that other sources give his date of birth as Apr 12, 1844, while the 1850 Census for Penfield, Monroe County, New York, shows him as age 8; thus born c. 1842, See: *Beach Family Journal*, Vol. II, No. 1, p. 106. Such confusion may explain why his date of birth and age were not mentioned above. The claim he "moved to Saginaw when but nine years of age" is interesting since, as far as we know, his parents always lived in New York; however, an older brother, Laban⁷, likewise settled in Saginaw and it is possible Joseph⁷ chose to accompany him there.

The following is taken from the *Decatur County (Iowa) Journal* for February 6, 1908 [Submitted to the BEACH-L@rootsweb.com mailing list on January 2, 2002, by subscriber Jane Beach Soder, janesoder@attbi.com]:

IVAN BEACH, of Pleasanton, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver, Thursday morning of last week at 11:30 o'clock in a room at the Centerville Hospital at Centerville, where he had undergone a surgical operation the previous Friday.

He had been operated upon in the hope that his health would be improved. He had been getting along very nicely since the operation, although his physicians did not with much certainty, expect his recovery. His mind had been affected for some time and the hospital physicians warned all attendants to keep close watch as he might attempt to do himself harm. His wife, who was there with him watched faithfully, and when he obtained the revolver it was done without exciting her suspicion. For a day or so he had asked his wife to bring his suit case to him as it contained papers that he wished to examine. Thinking that he was not strong enough to rummage through a mass of papers, she put him off until Thursday morning. She had entered her husband's room and was busily caring for the wants of Mr. Beach, when he again urged her to bring the suit case to him as he wanted to write some letters. She consented to do so and went to her own room where the suit case was kept and carried it to her husband. She placed it where he could have access to it. He then told her she might go for a little while and then return in time to mail his letters. She passed out of the room towards her own apartment, but before she had reached her door a shot rang out and she turned and ran back to the room occupied by Mr. Beach. Upon entering, she found that he had secured a revolver that had been concealed in his suit case and had shot himself in the right temple. In a few seconds physicians and attendants had reached the room and everything possible was done to save the life of Mr. Beach, but death resulted about 4 o'clock that afternoon. The body was immediately prepared for burial and was taken to Pleasanton the following day where the funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the services being conducted by Elder Duncan Campbell at the L.D.S. Church. The funeral was largely attended.

Mr. Beach, who was a prominent and successful stock dealer, disappeared from Pleasanton in the spring of 1907 after holding a sale and depositing \$2,000 to the credit of his wife in the bank. Relatives and friends searched for him but found no trace of the missing man until July 31, when G.B. Daugherty, a former resident of Leon, who knew Mr. Beach well, met him in Maryville, Mo. He immediately telephoned to Leon friends and they in turn notified relatives in Pleasanton. Dow Oliphant, of Cainsville, Mo., a partner of Mr. Beach in the stock business, hurried to Maryville and induced him to return to Pleasanton. After he returned, he stayed for a time at Cainsville and then at Pleasanton, he and Mrs. Beach also visiting at the home of Mrs. Beach's sister, Mrs. T. J. Lovett, at Lineville. Recently they had been staying at the Lineville mineral

springs and Mr. Beach's health seemed considerably improved. They finally decided upon the operation and Mr. and Mrs. Beach went to Centerville where they arranged with the surgeons at the Centerville Hospital to operate upon him.

Mr. Beach had been in very poor health for some years and it thought that his physical condition was the cause of his deranged mind. He was popular with a wide circle of friends who are grief-stricken over his rash act.

Ivan Beach was the son of Stephen and Alice Catherine Beach, and was born in Sullivan County, New York, June 1, 1863, coming to Decatur County, Iowa, with his parents in 1874, when eleven years of age, and his home has been in the county since that time. When quite a young man he entered upon a business life in the village of Pleasanton, and until he was compelled by ill health to relinquish his activities in the spring of 1907, was diligent and industrious in the pursuit of his chosen avocation. In the months following his retirement from business, which it was hoped would be but temporary, an earnest endeavor was made for the recovery of his shattered health, but the efforts put forth in that direction proved unavailing, and he died at the Hospital in Centerville, Iowa, January 23, 1908, at the age of 44 years, 7 months and 22 days.

On October 8, 1890, he was married to Nellie, daughter of Robert and Elmira Bicknell, who were among the older residents of Pleasanton. His wife accompanied him to Centerville when he went there for treatment, continuing with him until the end, faithfully rendering such ministrations as a tender interest and affection suggested. The friends of Mr. Beach esteemed the manly virtues which he possessed and sympathize with the wife and relatives in the affliction and sorrow that have overtaken them in his demise.

EDITOR'S NOTE: More information on this man and his family comes from the GenWeb site for Decatur County, Iowa, which includes the following tombstone inscriptions from Hamilton Cemetery:

STEPHEN BEACH, b. Oct 15, 1824; d. Oct 9, 1910
ALICE C. BEACH, his wife, b. Jul 31, 1832; d. Jun 21, 1905
IVAN BEACH, b. Jun 1, 1863; d. Jan 23, 1908
NELL BEACH, 1867-1970
MINNIE BEACH, wife of IVAN C., b. Apr 1, 1887; d. Jul 11, 1911
Infant Son of I.C. and M.M. BEACH, Jun 4, 1911

To the record for Nell Beach is appended a note from one Janice Tilman which reads, in pertinent part "b. 12 Sep 1867; d. 11 Apr 1970 at the age of 102;... Nell was a nickname for Sarah Ellen..."

We assume the Ivan C. Beach whose wife was Minnie is a different, younger man than the Ivan born in 1863. Everything points to him being the son of Ivan and Nell (Bicknell) Beach but for the fact the obituary above makes no mention of any children.

Taken together this obituary and cemetery records give considerable information about Ivan's father, Stephen Beach. We know, for example, that he was born Oct 15, 1824; that his wife's name was Alice Catherine; and that the couple lived at Sullivan County, New York, before moving to Iowa in 1874. Even so we have been thus far unable to establish his ancestry. But note: Miles Beach⁶, Stiles⁵, Mathew⁴, Josiah³, Nathaniel², John¹ had a son Stephen⁷, b.c. 1820-1825 in New York, and it is said Miles⁶ and some of his family later moved to Texas before finally settling in Missouri. Could this be why Ivan Beach headed to Marysville, Missouri, when he "disappeared" in 1907? Any additional information on the ancestry of Stephen Beach, b. 1824, would be welcome.

The following is taken from Horace Sprague, *Gloversville: Or the Model Village: A Poem With An Appendix*, William H. Case, printer, Gloversville, New York (1859), posted to the Cornell University "Making of America" online library [Submitted by Eugene H. Beach, Jr.]:

Page 19 [Re: Early pioneers of Gloversville, in verse]

The men whose active enterprise has given
Success, and by whose labors you [i.e., the town - Ed.] have thriven,
Your wealth and comforts growing, year by year,
Should, with due honors, find a record here.
Among the first, Burr, Mills, McNab and Ward,
Judson and Churchill, merit high regard;
Spaulding and Washburn, Leonard, Wells and Place,
Burton, Giles, Kasson, Porter, Smith and Case;
Sprague, Belden, Fairbanks, Sunderlin and Brown,
Heacock, McFarlan, Phelps, just honors crown;
Littaner, **Beach**, Miller, Thomas, Gilchrist, Frank,
Knowles, Seymour, Hosmer, Jones, have equal rank;

Pages 111-112 [Re: "Genealogical Record"]

BEACH - Amos Beach, sen., emigrated from Connecticut over 60 years ago, and settled at Kingsboro. Issue - Huldah, Sally, Clarinda, Philanda, Diadema, Oliver, Amos, Elizabeth, Allen, Ebenezer C.

BEACH, AMOS, Jr., b. at Kingsboro, Feb. 20, 1793; m. Huldah Gillet, Oct. 29, 1818; d. Dec. 20, 1821. Children - Edwin, Huldah. Second wife, m. Sarah Giles, April 5, 1825, who was b. May 26, 1792. Issue - Giles.

BEACH, GILES, son of Amos, jr., b. May 29, 1826; m. Charlotte C. Smith, who was b. May 9, 1828. Issue - Charles Sumner.

Page 117 [Re: "Genealogical Record"]

GILES, JENNISON, son of Samuel and Lorana Homes; his wife was b. Sept. 5, 1785; m. **Philinda Beach**, Sept. 24, 1806, who was b. Oct. 4, 1786; d. Dec 28, 1821. Children - Samuel L., Albert, Lorana, Orsamus H., James J., Amos B., John A.V. Second wife, m. Prudence Hatch, in 1822.

NOTE: Compare and contrast the foregoing with the item below, written some 40 years later.

The following is taken from a history of Gloversville, Fulton County, New York, originally published in *The Gloversville Daily Leader* for Oct 28, 1899, as posted to the Fulton County, New York, GenWeb site [Submitted by Eugene H. Beach, Jr.]:

AMOS BEACH, SR.

Emigrated from Connecticut over one hundred years ago, and settled at Kingsboro. His children were Huldah, Sally, Clarinda, Philanda, Diadema, Olive, Amos, Elizabeth, Allen and Ebenezer C.

AMOS BEACH, JR.

Was born at Kingsboro, February 20, 1793. He married Huldah Gillett, October 29, 1818, who died December 20, 1821. Their children were Edwin and Huldah. The second wife was Sarah Giles, whom he married on April 5, 1825, and she was born May 26, 1793. Their child was named Giles.

GILES BEACH

Son of Amos, Jr., was born May 29, 1826. He married Charlotte C. Smith, who was born May 9, 1828. He was a well-known organ manufacturer.

NOTE: Both this and the preceding item relate to the family of Amos Beach⁵, Amos⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹, b. Aug 15, 1751, at Goshen, Connecticut. Note that his son - called "Amos, Jr." above - was actually the third of that name. The 1899 account is clearly taken from Sprague's 1859 history, but adds that Giles Beach⁷ was "a well-known organ manufacturer." In this regard we would be curious to know whether anyone owns or has ever seen a Beach organ?

The following is taken from *The Belvidere Intelligencer*, Belvidere, New Jersey, for Friday, July 5, 1867, page 2 [Submitted by Robert H. Evans, njbobe@juno.com]:

Albany, June 27.---- About noon on Tuesday last, in the village of Oneonta, Otsego county [New York - Ed.], Victor Beach, son of the late Samuel Beach, murdered his mother by shooting her first in the head and then in the pelvis.

He next shot himself, the ball entering his right eye and passing out of the ear. When the tragedy was discovered the mother was dead, but Beach was breathing, and soon revived. He says he was drunk and mad; that he meant to kill his mother and destroy his own life. It is thought he will recover.

Beach is a cripple having been accidentally shot some years ago. He has no use of his right hand, and both his right arm and legs are withered.

NOTE: This is Victor Beach⁷, the son of Samuel Bellamy⁶, Ashbel⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹. His mother was Martha M. Bates, said to be the second wife of Samuel Bellamy Beach⁶. The *Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. II, No. 4, p. 197, says only that he "lost his mind as a result of accidental gunshot wound in youth;" the truth as far as it goes, but clearly not the whole story. We would be like to know what subsequently happened to this unfortunate man, e.g., whether he was criminally charged or committed to some state institution. We are also curious as to why this story should appear in a New Jersey newspaper, since we are not presently aware of any connection between this family and that state.

ROOTS AND BRANCHES

We give this name to multi-generational lineages which either (i) supplement the accounts of "established lines" found in previously published references such as the *Beach Family*

Magazine, or (ii) present information about other families whose ultimate ancestry has yet to be determined.

The Ancestry And Posterity Of
SEYMOUR GILES BEACH⁷
Being Additions To The Family Of LINUS BEACH⁵

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The Root

- i. THOMAS BEACH¹ of New Haven and Milford, Connecticut; m. Sarah Platt. Their son:
- ii. JOHN BEACH² (Thomas¹) of Wallingford, Connecticut; m. Mary Royce. Their son:
- iii. JOHN BEACH³ (John², Thomas¹) of Goshen, Connecticut; m. 2nd, Mary Royce. Their son:
- iv. LINUS BEACH⁴ (John³, John², Thomas¹) of Goshen, Connecticut; m. Dinah Royce. Their son:
- v. LINUS BEACH⁵ (Linus⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹) of Middlebury, Vermont; m. Elizabeth Abbott. Their son:
- vi. HIGHLAND BEACH⁶ (Linus⁵, Linus⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹) of Monroe and Lenawee Counties, Michigan; m. 1st, Abigail -----. Their son:

The Branches

1. SEYMOUR GILES BEACH⁷ (Highland⁶, Linus⁵, Linus⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹) - *The Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. II, No. 3, p. 172, says only that he was b. Nov 2, 1806, at Middlebury, Vermont, but recent research shows he removed first to New York, then to East Bay, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, where he appears on the 1870 Census as "Seamar" Beach, age 64, a farmer, born in Vermont. The same Census gives his wife as Elizabeth, age 63, born in New York. Other sources identify her as Elizabeth Benchley. The list of his children below is probably incomplete.

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2. HILAND S., below.
 3. ADNEY ORLANDO, below.
 4. WILLARD, b.c. 1851 in New York. He appears on the 1870 Census for East Bay, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, age 19, living in his parents' household.
 5. ELEANOR, b.c. 1854 in New York. She appears on the 1870 Census for East Bay, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, age 16, living in her parents' household.
 6. ELIZABETH P. Her attribution as the daughter of Seymour Giles Beach⁷ is uncertain but seems likely given her name (in honor of her mother), age and residence. She married 1862, at Grand Traverse County, Michigan, George M. Merrill and it is noteworthy that her presumed brother, Hiland S. Beach⁸, also married into the Merrill family.
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2. HIGHLAND S. BEACH⁸ (Seymour Giles⁷, Highland⁶, Linus⁵, Linus⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹) - b.c. 1833 in New York; m. 1st, Oct 26, 1869, at Whitewater Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, Harriet S. Merrill, b.c. 1836, widow of W. C. Merrill; m. 2nd, 1886, at Grand Traverse County, Michigan, Alice J. Thorn, widow of Eugene W. Merrill. He is on record as purchasing 40 acres in Section 36 of Acme Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, on May 10, 1861. He subsequently appears on the 1870 Census for White

Water Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, as a farmer, age 37, born in New York, with his first wife, Harriet, age 34, and her two children by her prior marriage, i.e., Eugene Merrill, age 13, and Carry Merrill, age 4. He apparently adopted Carry Merrill, but it is unclear if he had children of his own.

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7. CARRIE ALVIRA, b.c. 1866. She was the daughter of Harriet S. (Merrill) Beach by her first marriage, but subsequently had her last name changed to Beach by order of the Grand Traverse County, Michigan, Probate Court.
3. ADNEY ORLANDO BEACH⁸ (Seymour Giles⁷, Highland⁶, Linus⁵, Linus⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹) - b. Jan 1, 1840, at Batavia, Genesee County, New York; d. Apr 28, 1926, at Adams, Hillsdale County, Michigan; m. 1st, Jun 8, 1862, Elizabeth Ella Sala/Salay, b. Jul 11, 1846, at New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania; d. Aug 29, 1904, at Pulaski, Jackson County, Michigan; m. 2nd, c. 1905, Georgia A. Turner, b.c. 1860; d. Jan --, 1926.

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8. ALICE, b. Mar 24, 1863; d. Jun 20, 1895; m. George Garey. She was likely named in honor of her aunt, Alice J. (Merrill) Beach. She reportedly had five children.
9. LILLIAN E., b. Apr 2, 1866; d. May --, 1955; m. 1887 at Grand Traverse County, Michigan, Forrest D. Taylor. She reportedly had two children.
10. HILAND WILLIAM, below.
11. SEAMAR (SEYMOUR) CLARK, b. Jul 21, 1870, at Acme, Grand Traverse County, Michigan; d. Jul --, 1956; m. Nov 2, 1892, at Grand Traverse County, Michigan, Libbie Hoard. It is said he had two children.
12. HARRIET MAE, b. May 27, 1877, at East Bay, Grand Traverse County, Michigan; ; d. Jan 6, 1941, at Marshall, Calhoun County, Michigan; m. Aug 22, 1899, James J. Henley. She reportedly had five children.
13. MAUDE ADELINE, b. May 9, 1885; d. Sep 4, 1912, at Pulaski, Jackson County, Michigan; m. Oct 5, 1904, Floyd B. Center. She reportedly had two children.
14. WILFRED ADNEY, below.
10. HILAND WILLIAM BEACH⁹ (Adney Orlando⁸, Seymour Giles⁷, Highland⁶, Linus⁵, Linus⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹) - b. Nov 8, 1868; d. Feb 1, 1942, at Hillsdale, Hillsdale County, Michigan; m. Nov 19, 1890, at Grand Traverse County, Michigan, Mary Bannon. It is said he had fourteen children, but only one is presently known. **NOTE: In Vol. II, No. 3, p. 177, we mistakenly credited this man to Highland Beach⁷, Highland⁶, Linus⁵ based on his name and the fact his son lived in Lenawee County, where Highland⁷ also resided. We are now satisfied, however, he belongs to the "northern" Michigan branch; several of whom later moved to lower Michigan where their cousins had originally settled.**

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15. HIGHLAND WINFIELD, b. Feb 12, 1904, at Hillsdale County, Michigan; d. Nov 11, 1966, at Hudson, Lenawee County, Michigan; m. Lorena Shull.
14. WILFRED ADNEY BEACH⁹ (Adney Orlando⁸, Seymour Giles⁷, Highland⁶, Linus⁵, Linus⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹) - b. Mar 12, 1890, at Acme, Michigan; d. Jun 13, 1970; bur. at Avon Cemetery, Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan; m. Feb 2, 1911, at Forester, Michigan, Catherine Willis, dau. of Amos Thomas and Bertha Anne (Rowert) Willis, b. Dec 25, 1893, at Sanilac County, Michigan; d. Nov 19, 1984, at Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan.

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16. HARVEY LAVERN, below.
 17. FLORENCE THELMA, b. Oct 31, 1915; d. Jan --, 1933. She was killed in an auto accident and died without issue.
 18. HELEN OLIVE, b. May 3, 1917.
 19. DOROTHY MAE, b. Dec 12, 1919. She was twin to her sister, Ilene Winifred Beach.
 20. ILENE WINIFRED, b. Dec 12, 1919; d. Nov 26, 1961. She was twin to her sister, Dorothy Mae Beach.
 21. DELBERT WALTER, b. Oct 3, 1923.
 22. PAULINE ESTHER, b. Oct 25, 1925, at Hadley, Michigan; m. Feb 8, 1947, at Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan, Arthur Edward Maass, son of Walter Eric and Irene May (Mielke) Maass, b. Jul 14, 1926, at Portage, Wisconsin. Their children: (i) Dawn Irene, b. Oct 6, 1948, at Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan; (ii) Lore Gaye Maass, b. Oct 3, 1958, at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.
 23. LAWRENCE OLIVER, b. Jun 25, 1927.
16. HARVEY LAVERN BEACH¹⁰ (Wilfred Adney⁹, Adney Orlando⁸, Seymour Giles⁷, Highland⁶, Linus⁵, Linus⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹) - b. Dec 21, 1913, at Applegate, Michigan; m. May 29, 1934, at Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, Mary Beatrice Eckert, dau. of William McKinley and Luca Ann (Pence) Eckert, b. Feb 5, 1917, at Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan.

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24. HARVEY LAVERN, b. Jan 9, 1935, at Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan; d. 1992 in Hawaii; m. Margaret Sherman.
 25. THELMA JOYCE, b. Oct 6, 1936, at Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan; d. Nov 21, 1937; bur. at Mt. Avon Cemetery, Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan.
 26. CLAUDIA IRENE, b. Apr 8, 1938, at Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan; m. Clyde Richardson.
 27. RALPH OWEN, b. Nov 16, 1939, at Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan.
 28. DAVID LAURENCE, below.
 29. CLIFTON WILLIAM, b. Jun 1, 1953, at Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan.
 30. EDWARD AMOS, b. Jul 28, 1945, at Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan; d. Oct 17, 1959, at Lake Orion, Oakland County, Michigan; bur. at Mt. Avon Cemetery, Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan.
 31. DONNA MAE, b. Dec 14, 1947, at Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan.
 32. PAULETTE ELLEN, b. Apr 14, 1949, at Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan.
 33. LUANN PHYLIS, b. Jan 8, 1951, at Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan.
 34. JOAN MARY, b. Feb 5, 1953, at Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan.
28. DAVID LAURENCE BEACH¹¹ (Harvey Lavern¹⁰, Wilfred Adney⁹, Adney Orlando⁸, Seymour Giles⁷, Highland⁶, Linus⁵, Linus⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹) - b. Nov 10, 1941, at Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan; m. 1st, Masomi Nahashita; m. 2nd, Maliko. Both wives were of Japanese extraction.

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35. DAVID LAURENCE, b. Jul 10, 1964.
36. KENNETH, b. Sep 28, 1965.
37. THERESA, b. Sep 30, 1970.
38. MATHEW, b. 1991.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This item supplements and corrects the article we previously published in Vol. II, No. 3, pp. 175-177, with respect to the descendants of Linus Beach⁵. We thank Ms. Dearing for sharing her data on the family of Adney Orlando Beach⁸. After reviewing the same we did some further research on our own and were able to discover additional information on Seymour Giles Beach⁷, his wife and children, which we have incorporated into this account. In particular, we were able to correct the erroneous lineage we

previously gave for Highland Beach⁸, Adney Orlando⁷, Seymour Giles⁶. As can be seen, however, there is probably still more to be learned about this family since there are several men in the eighth, ninth and tenth generations who likely had descendants of their own. In particular, we are trying to place a Seymour Gerald Beach, b. Oct 27, 1906, in Michigan; d. Sep 26, 1981, in Alpine, Brewster County, Texas; m. Aug 10, 1942, at Metuchan, Middlesex County, New Jersey, Leola Grace Frost. His name and state of birth suggest he is a descendant of Seymour Giles Beach⁷, but we do not yet know his exact ancestry. Any additional information would be welcome.

The Descendants Of EPHRIAM M. BEACH
Of Pawling, Dutchess County, New York
With Thoughts On His Possible Ancestry

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1. EPHRIAM M. BEACH¹, m. Zuleake a/k/a Zelucia Dibble, who d. May 23, 1869, at age 23 years, 8 months, 17 days (thus b.c. 1845) and is buried at Brownell Cemetery, West Pawling, Dutchess County, New York.

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2. FRANK ARNOLD, below.

2. FRANK ARNOLD BEACH² (Ephriam M.¹) - b. Aug 9, 1864 (but his tombstone suggests 1862 while another source says 1866), at Pawling, Dutchess County, New York; d. Sep 27, 1933, at Mahopac Falls, Putnam County, New York; m. 1st, Jul 18, 1885, at Brewster, Putnam County, New York, Byronette Barrett, dau. of Solomon and Sarah (Knox) Barrett, b. May 8, 1859, at Brewster, Putnam County, New York; d. May 28, 1902, at Baldwin Place, Westchester County, New York; m. 2nd, Jun 16, 1903, at Shrub Oak, Westchester County, New York, Elsie Barrett, sister of his first wife, b. Apr 12, 1880, at Putnam Valley, Putnam County, New York; d. Oct 26, 1909. All are buried at Halstead Cemetery, Kent Cliffs, Putnam County, New York.

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(By Byronette Barrett)

3. EPHRIAM SOLOMON, b. May 14, 1886, at Pawling, Dutchess County, New York; m. May Krebsner. He worked in New York City as a chauffeur. The couple had two children, both of whom died young. In 1938 they were living in Mahopac Falls, Putnam County, New York.
4. SARAH E., b. Apr 30, 1887, at Pawling, Dutchess County, New York; d.c. 1969 at Mt. Kisco, Westchester County, New York; m. 1st, Theodore Aldrich of Danbury, Connecticut; m. 2nd, Aug 3, 1924, Louis Bittner, son of William and Catherine (O'Neil) Bittner, b. Jul 28, 1892, at Mahopac, Putnam County, New York. Their child: (i) Warren Bittner, b. May 27, 1925; d. Jun 22, 1994.
5. CLARENCE, b. Nov 5, 1888, at Towners, Putnam County, New York; d. Nov 29, 1957, at Mahopac Falls, Putnam County, New York. He apparently never married.

6. HARRIET, b. Jul 18, 1890, at Towners, Putnam County, New York; d. May 27, 1961, at Mount Kisco, Westchester County, New York; bur. at Ballard-Barrett Cemetery, Mahopac Falls, Putnam County, New York; m. Apr 27, 1928, at Mount Kisco, Westchester County, Percy Gardiner.
7. CHARLES FRANKLIN, below.
8. NELLIE ANN, b. Feb 14, 1902, at Baldwin Place, Westchester County, New York; d. before 1908; bur. at Halstead Cemetery, Kent Cliffs, Putnam County, New York.

(By Elsie Barrett)

9. BYRON HOWARD, below.
10. ORRIS LEROY, b. Jun 4, 1906, at Mahopac Falls, Putnam County, New York; d. Nov 6, 1988; m.c. 1938, at Mahopac, Putnam County, New York, Susan M. Daughtrey, b. Jul 30, ----. She is thought to be from Virginia. The couple separated and "Roy" Beach moved to Bridgeport, Connecticut.
11. ESTELLA, b. Feb 22, 1908, at Mahopac Falls, Putnam County, New York; d. 1998; m. Apr 27, 1939, at Millwood, Westchester County, New York, Joseph Lawrence Zinser, son of Elmer W. and Chloe Ann (Cowl) Zinser, b. Jun 6, 1910, at Brooklyn, Kings County, New York; d. Aug 31, 1961, at Lincolndale, Westchester County, New York; bur. at Raymond Hill Cemetery, Carmel, Putnam County, New York. Their children: (i) Joseph Elmer Zinser, b. Jul 31, 1940; (ii) Lawrence William Zinser, b. Dec 2, 1942; (iii) Guy Elscort Zinser, b. Nov 12, 1947.
12. WESTON FLOYD, below.
7. CHARLES FRANKLIN BEACH³ (Frank Arnold², Ephriam M.¹) - b. Nov 2, 1895, at Baldwin Place, Westchester County, New York; d. Sep 15, 1962, at Mahopac, Putnam County, New York; m. Oct 30, 1920, Ethel May Jacobson, dau. of Julius and Estelle (Rogers) Jacobson, b. Sep 7, 1894, at Brewster, Putnam County, New York; d. Jul 24, 1972, at Mahopac, Putnam County, New York. Both are buried at Ballard-Barrett Cemetery, Mahopac Falls, Putnam County, New York. He was employed as a mechanic at a local Chevrolet dealer and was a charter member of the Mahopac Falls Fire Department.

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13. ALLISON ESTELLE, b. Aug 31, 1921, at Baldwin Place, Westchester County, New York; m. --- Ball. Their child: (i) Sharon Ball, b. Jul 9, 1944.
14. BERNICE, b. Feb 28, 1923, at Mahopac Falls, Putnam County, New York; m. Mar 7, 1938, at Shenandoah, Dutchess County, New York, Dale Wilson Roarabaugh, son of James Sidney and Julia Ann (Connor) Roarabaugh, b. Oct 4, 1917, at Crystal Springs, Fulton County, Pennsylvania. Their children: (i) Robert Dale Roarabaugh, b. Jul 12, 1938; (ii) Judy Lee Roarabaugh, b. Oct 18, 1942; (iii) Jo Ellen Roarabaugh, b. Jan 20, 1944; (iv) Ronda Marlene Roarabaugh, b. Feb 4, 1955; (v) Tina Darlene Roarabaugh, b. Jun 6, 1959.
15. WINIFRED ELAINE, b. Oct 22, 1924, at Mahopac Falls, Putnam County, New York; m. 1st, Frank Adams; m. 2nd, Earl Tompkins, son of Frank and Alice Tompkins, b. Mar 3, 1925, at Mahopac Falls, Putnam County, New York; m. 3rd, Apr 20, 1958, at East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, Roland "Roy" Adelard Normandin, son of Josephat and Elmira Normandin, b. Jun 11, 1923, at Holyoke, Massachusetts. Children by second marriage: (i) Charlene Alice Tompkins, b. Sep 15, 1945; (ii) Arthur Franklin Tompkins, b. Jan 25, 1949; (iii) Raymond Donald Tompkins, b. Sep 20, 1950. Children by third marriage: (iv) Roland Adelard Normandin, b. Oct 8, 1958; (v) James Normandin, b. Jan 6, 1960; (vi) Joseph Normandin, b. Jan 6, 1960, twin to James.
16. DONALD CHARLES, below.
9. BYRON HOWARD BEACH³ (Frank Arnold², Ephriam M.¹) - b. Nov 19, 1904, at Mahopac Falls, Putnam County, New York; d. Jan 9, 1954, at Mahopac, Putnam County, New York; m.c. 1934, Julia McGuire, b.c. 1910; d. Sep 9, 1983, at Mahopac, Putnam County, New York. Both are buried at Ballard-Barrett Cemetery, Mahopac Falls, Putnam County, New York. Byron Howard Beach was a foreman on the Taconic State Parkway and member of the Mahopac Fire Department. Some sources invert the order of his first and middle name, calling him Howard Byron Beach.

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17. HOWARD TUNGAR, below.
18. RICHARD, b. May --, 1938; m. Nancy Adams, dau. of Stanley and Mary (Hustis) Adams.
19. Infant son.
12. WESTON FLOYD BEACH³ (Frank Arnold², Ephriam M.¹) - b. Sep 14, 1909, at Mahopac Falls, Putnam County, New York; d. Jul --, 1993, at Riverside, Massachusetts; m. Oct 21, 1939, at Sherman, Connecticut, Anna Louisa Taber, dau. of William Henry and Mae Taber. He was originally named Stewart Leonard Beach, but his mother died soon after birth and he went to live with his aunt, Lucy (Beach) Osborn, who changed his name to Weston Floyd Beach.

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20. PAMELA, m. Gary Auslander. Their child: (i) Brent Auslander, b. Jan 14, 1966, at Springfield, Massachusetts.
21. STEPHANIE
16. DONALD CHARLES BEACH⁴ (Charles Franklin³, Frank Arnold², Ephriam M.¹) - b. Sep 2, 1926, at Mahopac Falls, Putnam County, New York; m. at Whitewater, Wisconsin, Hope Caryl Cooley, dau. of Raymond Custer and Esther Bertha (Mueller) Cooley, b. Aug 26, 1923, at War Creek, Breathitt, Kentucky. He was a school teacher, missionary and minister at Chapmanville, West Virginia.

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22. DANIEL RAYMOND, below.
23. DEBORAH CARYL, b. Mar 6, 1954, at Logan, West Virginia; m. Aug 2, 1980, at Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland, Timothy Alan Cross, son of Maynard and Connie (Smothers) Cross, b. Apr 9, 1957, at Dixon, Lee County, Illinois. Their children: (i) Deborah Michelle Cross, b. May 31, 1981, at Anderson, Illinois; (ii) Timothy Alan Cross, b. Feb 26, 1983, at Annapolis, Maryland; (iii) Joanna Caryl Cross, b. May 18, 1991, at Laurel, Maryland.
24. DAVID, b. below.
25. RANDALL, b. Nov 19, 1959, at Logan, West Virginia; m. Margaret Wade.
26. Infant.
27. DORCAS, b. Jun 18, 1961, at Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia; m. Jul 14, 1990, at Bear, New Castle County, Delaware, David Robert Art, son of Robert Leo and Mary Jo (Fetters) Art, b. Apr 27, 1961, at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. Their children: (i) Jason Christopher Art, b. Jun 16, 1992, at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio; (ii) Emma Rose Art, b. Mar 4, 1994, at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio; (iii) Jonathan David Art, b. Mar 10, 1998.
17. HOWARD TUNGAR BEACH⁴ (Byron Howard³, Frank Arnold², Ephriam M.¹) - b. May --, 1938; m. Eileen ----.

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28. HOWARD.
29. CHARLES ROY.
22. DANIEL RAYMOND BEACH⁵ (Donald Charles⁴, Charles Franklin³, Frank Arnold², Ephriam M.¹) - b. Sep 1, 1952, at Logan, West Virginia; m. Jul 12, 1975, at Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland, Terry Lee Van Horn, dau. of Harry and Phyllis (Andreas) Van Horn, b. Jan 30, 1954, at Wilmington, Delaware.

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30. HANNAH CHARIS, b. Oct 4, 1980, at Greenville, South Carolina.
 31. LAEL CALEB, b. Jul 15, 1983, at Greenville, South Carolina.
 32. LEMUEL JONATHAN, b. Nov 5, 1991, at Greenville, South Carolina.
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24. DAVID BEACH⁵ (Donald Charles⁴, Charles Franklin³, Frank Arnold², Ephriam M.¹) - b. Oct 30, 1956, at Logan, West Virginia; m. Jun 26, 1976, at Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland, Margaret Wade, dau. of James and Elizabeth (Shiver) Wade, b. Feb 17, 1954, at Wheeling, West Virginia.

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33. ADAM DAVID, b. Oct 27, 1978, at Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.
34. ANDREW SCOTT, b. Mar 13, 1981, at Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.
35. AMBER DAWN, b. Apr 18, 1986, at Christiana, New Castle County, Delaware.

Appendix: The Problematic Ancestry of Ephriam M. Beach

As noted above, all that is known about Ephriam M. Beach with certainty is his name; his marriage to Zuleake a/k/a Zelucia Dibble; and his residence at Pawling, Dutchess County, New York. This is sufficient, however, to conclude he is the Ephriam Beach, age 14, who appears on the 1850 Census for Pawling, Dutchess County, New York, living in the household of one Egbert Beach, age 35, a laborer, with his wife Anna, age 34, and their other children, i.e., William, age 12; John, age 10; Hester, age 8; Angeline, age 4; and Susan, age 2. *See: Beach Family Journal*, Vol. VI, No. 4, pp. 905-906, where this census is abstracted. Unfortunately, the precise ancestry of this Egbert Beach is unproved. Nevertheless, we have a theory as to his ultimate origins which may hold promise.

Specifically, we believe that Egbert Beach is a grandson of Solomon Beach⁵, William⁴, Nathan³, Thomas², John¹, who died at Pawling, Dutchess County, on March 13, 1836. In addition to their common place of residence, the middle name of Ephriam Solomon Beach³, Frank Arnold², Ephriam M.¹ is highly suggestive. Note also that both the father and eldest son of Solomon Beach⁵ were named William and this name likewise reappears as that of the second son of Egbert Beach; i.e., the younger brother of Ephriam M.¹

Our problem, however, is that while some lines of descent from Solomon Beach⁵ are well documented, others are not. Specifically, we know little or nothing about the marriages and/or children of sons Curtis⁶, Roswell⁶, Dennis⁶ and Clark⁶; any one of whom might conceivably be the father of Egbert Beach. For what it is worth, Clark Beach⁶, Solomon⁵ appears on the 1830 Census for Pawling, Dutchess County, with 1 male 15-20 (possibly Egbert?); 1 male 40-50 (Clark⁶ himself); 1 male 80-90 (probably Solomon⁵); 1 female 5-10; 1 female 15-20; and 1 female 40-50. Dennis Beach⁶, Solomon⁵ likewise appears on the 1830 Census for Dutchess County, but was then living at Hyde Park, with 1 male under 5; 1 male 10-15 (likely son Charles⁷, b.c. 1816; d. Apr 21, 1833, ae. 17 years, 6 months); 1 male 30-40; 1 male 40-50; 1 female under 5; 1 female 5-10; 1 female 10-15; 1 female 15-20; and 1 female 30-40. As for Curtis Beach⁶, Solomon⁵, he married Catherine Kuhn and was involved in a case in Dutchess County Common Please Court on Jan 22, 1790, but we cannot find any trace of him after that date. So too, the only reference we have to Roswell Beach⁶, Solomon⁵ comes from the probate of his father's estate in 1836, which indicates his whereabouts were unknown. Based on the census our "tilt" is to credit Egbert to

Clark Beach⁶, Solomon⁵, but more evidence is clearly required. Any help with this problem would be most welcome.

REFERENCES

Some Miscellaneous Iowa BEACH Marriages

The following is a mix of information we have collected from various genealogical websites. Where known we have appended our customary notes giving the lineage of the individual concerned. Should anyone be able to place any of the other Beaches mentioned we would love to hear from you.

<u>Names</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Iowa County</u>
ABELL BEACH m. Mahulda E. Shaffer	Mar 17, 1886	Appanoose
NOTE: This is Abell Beach⁹, Ira French⁸, Ira⁷, Stephen⁶, Nehemiah⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², Richard¹, b. Oct 8, 1865.		
AMINTA BEACH m. Foster Jessup	Mar 13, 1877	Chickasaw
ANN ELIZA BEACH m. Francis A. Boyer	Jan 28, 1879	Appanoose
BENJAMIN BEACH m. Mary R. Severson	Nov 29, 1854	Muscatine
BENJAMIN BEACH m. Mary Jane Metcalf	May 30, 1864	Boone
BENJAMIN BEACH m. Josephine Mason	Jan 31, 1866	Muscatine
BENJAMIN S. BEACH m. Elvina Dalien	Apr 25, 1865	Hamilton
NOTE: This is Benjamin Sears Beach⁷, John Sears⁶, Benjamin⁵, Elisha⁴, Epenetus³, Zophar², Thomas¹, b. 1829; d. 1893 at Webster City, Iowa. We previously understood his wife's name to be "Elvina Doolin."		
CAROLINE BEACH m. Benjamin Morse	May 3, 1888	Greene
CLARA BEACH m. Chris C. Stotz	May 8, 1878	Hamilton
CLARA E. BEACH m. James Noland	Feb 22, 1869	Chickasaw
CORA BEACH m. F. O. Hinkson	Sep 23, 1885	Guthrie
DAVID BEACH m. Louisa Crosley	Jun 9, 1868	Hamilton
E. C. BEACH m. Jennie E. Merritt	Nov 24, 1881	Chickasaw
EARL W. BEACH m. Elizabeth Legge	Dec 25, 1865	Chickasaw
ELLA J. BEACH m. A. M. Potter, Jr.	May 26, 1880	Hamilton
ELNORA BEACH m. H. L. Bear	Jan 22, 1890	Appanoose
FRED BEACH m. Emma Adelle Rankin	Oct 11, 1893	Muscatine
GEORGIANNA BEACH m. Lewis Choat	Nov 7, 1868	Chickasaw
H. P. BEACH m. Molle Davidson	Feb 23, 1896	Appanoose
HARRIET A. BEACH m. George D. Pierce	Mar 19, 1873	Worth
JAMES M. BEACH m. Rose Lockard	May 18, 1892	Boone
JOSEPH BEACH m. Anna Streb	Dec 12, 1875	Johnson
JULIAN BEACH m. Carrie Meyer	Feb 4, 1891	Chickasaw
MARY E. BEACH m. Charles W. Mansfield	Mar 24, 1864	Appanoose
MARY E. BEACH m. James T. Holbert	Nov 3, 1878	Appanoose
METTA A. BEACH m. Louis Cummings	Sep 19, 1888	Chickasaw
NATHAN BEACH m. Blanche Hunt	Oct 11, 1899	Louisa
NELLIE E. BEACH m. Thomas Coulsen	Feb 11, 1880	Hamilton
OSCAR W. BEACH m. Allice Baker	Jan 5, 1892	Appanose
P. P. BEACH m. Alice Gray	Mar 17, 1878	Chickasaw

NOTE: This is the first marriage of Philip Pratt Beach⁸, John Carroll⁷, Platt S.⁶, Edmund⁵, Edmund⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹, b. Nov 26, 1854; d. Jul 26, 1916, at New Richland, Waseca County, Minnesota.

S. M. BEACH (female) m. J. F. Johnson	Dec 22, 1892	Appanoose
SARAH BEACH m. Adolphus Whiteford	Mar 29, 1864	Johnson
SUSAN BEACH m. John Miller	Apr 10, 1899	Muscatine
THRESA E. BEACH m. Francis M. Fox	Aug 5, 1881	Boone

Early BEACH Grantees In Niagara County, New York

Submitted by Frank W. Beach, Jr.
Arlington, Virginia

The following is a list of grantees named Beach abstracted from *Deed Index: 1800-1860, Niagara County, New York*, transcribed by the Niagara Falls Chapter, N.S.D.A.R., as a 1976 Bicentennial project. We have rearranged the entries alphabetically by name for ease of reference. While such "raw data" is unquestionably "dry," it is often useful for locating an ancestor or tracing his migration.

<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Deed Book</u>	<u>Page</u>
BEACH, AARON	F. L. & Trust Co.	1841	23	151
	This is Aaron Beach ⁵ , Gershom ⁴ , Gershom ³ , Thomas ² , John ¹ who d. Jun 17, 1846, at Cambria, Niagara County, New York.			
BEACH, ABRAHAM	H. Frivk	1827	2	402
	This is Abraham Beach ⁶ , Chauncy ⁵ , Amos ⁴ , John ³ , John ² , Thomas ¹ who d. Jan 15, 1842. His wife, Selecta Boughton, was the daughter of Enos Boughton of Cambria, Niagara County, New York.			
BEACH, AMBROSE	J. Gooding	1830	5	349
	This is Ambrose Beach ⁶ , Chauncy ⁵ , Amos ⁴ , John ³ , John ² , Thomas ¹ , the brother of Abraham above.			
BEACH, AUGUSTUS & BALDWIN	J. Jackson, Jr.	1864	95	468
BEACH, CEPHAS	C. Dufoe	1837	20	14
BEACH, CEPHAS	R. B. Andrews	1842	28	483
BEACH, CEPHAS	B. B. Andrus	1845	37	141
BEACH, CEPHAS	E. Smith	1846	31	297
	This is Cephas Beach ⁶ , Cephas ⁵ , Zophar ⁴ , Samuel ³ , John ² , Thomas ¹ , bapt. Feb 26, 1782, at East Hartland, Connecticut. We previously knew he followed his father to western New York, where both appear on the 1820 Census for Geneseo, Ontario [now Livingston] County, but were unaware he was living as late as 1846 nor of any land holdings in Niagara County.			
BEACH, CYRUS	W. Willink	1837	16	388
BEACH, CYRUS	H. White	1839	21	642
BEACH, CYRUS	J. Lowber	1839	22	179
BEACH, CYRUS	W. B. Shaw	1842	30	120
BEACH, CYRUS	H. White	1850	47	217
BEACH, CYRUS	S. B. Piper	1850	51	193
BEACH, CYRUS	E. Foot	1853	58	47
BEACH, CYRUS	Gates & Gates	1863	94	521
BEACH, CYRUS	S. S. Parker	1864	101	274

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BEACH,	CYRUS	T. W. Little	1864	103	435
BEACH,	CYRUS	C. T. Saxton	1867	107	552
This is Cyrus Beach⁶, Jesse⁵, Gershom⁴, Gershom³, Thomas², John¹, who d. Mar 15, 1894; bur. at North Ridge Cemetery, Cambria, Niagara County, New York.					
BEACH,	DAVID	J. H. Randall	1834	10	570
BEACH,	DAVID	W. Willink	1835	13	575
This is David Beach⁶, Jesse⁵, Gershom⁴, Gershom³, Thomas², John¹, brother of Cyrus above, who d. May 27, 1866.					
BEACH,	DILLIS (DILLAS)	F. L. & Trust Co.	1839	23	19
BEACH,	DILLIS (DELLIS)	J. P. & J. Smith	1841	28	234
BEACH,	DILLIS C.	A. Belknap	1846	37	623
BEACH,	DILLIS	H. Grisowld	1848	41	199
BEACH,	DILLIS C.	N. Brockway	1850	47	603
BEACH,	DILLIS C.	E. B. Weaver	1860	88	301
This is Dillis Cushman Beach⁶, Philip⁵, Gershom⁴, Gershom³, Thomas², John¹, who d. Sep 28, 1884, at Cambria, Niagara County, New York.					
BEACH,	ELIAS	P. G. Wadhams	1854	60	333
BEACH,	ELIAS, JR.	H. Judd	1854	53	630
This is Elias Beach⁶, Laban⁵, Laban⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹, who d. Jun 16, 1875, and/or his son, Elias Beach⁷, b. Feb 4, 1824.					
BEACH,	FANNIE	H. BEACH	1868	112	483
BEACH,	HARRY	J. P. Staats	1866	106	107
BEACH,	HARVEY	T. Barnes	1837	18	482
BEACH,	HARVEY	T. Barnes	1839	24	86
BEACH,	HARVEY	J. Bear	1840	26	116
BEACH,	HARVEY	P. Daniels	1848	38	129
BEACH,	HARVEY	T. E. Barnes	1856	73	117
BEACH,	HARVEY	J. H. Bentley	1856	71	216
BEACH,	HARVEY & SOPHRON	BEACH, Scott	1868	112	424
This is Harvey Beach⁶, Philip⁵, Gershom⁴, Gershom³, Thomas², John¹, b.c. 1800. His wife was his cousin, i.e., Sophronia Beach⁶, Aaron⁵, Gershom⁴, Gershom³, Thomas², John¹.					
BEACH,	JABEZ	B. BEACH	1866	105	181
BEACH,	JESSE	C. BEACH	1870	119	222
This is Jesse Beach⁷, Moses S.⁶, Jesse⁵, Gershom⁴, Gershom³, Thomas², John¹, d. 1912; bur. at North Ridge Cemetery, Cambria, Niagara County, New York.					
BEACH,	JOHN	G. Armistead	1807	B	22
BEACH,	JOHN	N. Marvin	1827	1	92
BEACH,	JOHN JR.	N. & E. BEACH	1816	A	184
BEACH,	JOHN C.	R. Waterhouse	1827	2	483
BEACH,	JOHN C.	R. Waterhouse	1829	4	340
BEACH,	JOHN C.	W. H. VanHorn	1831	6	507
One or more of these entries probably involve John Beach⁶, John⁵, Gershom⁴, Gershom³, Thomas², John¹, b.c. 1796. His father was still living in 1816 such that it would be natural to call him "John, Jr." Likewise, his mother's maiden name was Cushman, which may account for the middle initial "C." The "N. & E." Beach who were grantors in the 1816 deed would be his brother and sister-in-law, Noah H.⁶ and Eunice (Cooley) Beach.					
BEACH,	MOSES	F. Belknap	1827	2	166
BEACH,	MOSES	J. Hibbard	1833	8	13
BEACH,	MOSES	J. B. Ellicott	1834	11	75
BEACH,	MOSES	W. Hunt	1858	79	158
This is likely Moses Beach⁶, Aaron⁵, Gershom⁴, Gershom³, Thomas², John¹ who d. Nov 17, 1876, at Niagara County, New York.					
BEACH,	MOSES S.	H. Griswold	1837	20	231

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BEACH,	MOSES S.	Clark & Marcy	1839	22	158
	This is Moses S. Beach ⁶ , Jesse ⁵ , Gershom ⁴ , Gershom ³ , Thomas ² , John ¹ , b. 1801. He subsequently removed to Michigan.				
BEACH,	NOAH	J. BEACH	1815	A	47
BEACH,	NOAH	J. BEACH	1816	A	49
BEACH,	NOAH	Calvin & Franklin	1837	19	340
	This is Noah H. Beach ⁶ , John ⁵ , Gershom ⁴ , Gershom ³ , Thomas ² , John ¹ , b. Oct 3, 1788. He moved to Michigan in 1838.				
BEACH,	PARSON	W. Willink	1835	12	432
	This is Parson(s) Beach ⁶ , Gershom ⁵ , Gershom ⁴ , Gershom ³ , Thomas ² , John ¹ , b. 1784 in Vermont. Earl M. and Florence Vickers Evleth, <i>The Beach-Vickers Family: 12 Generations (1639-1970)</i> , p. 17, indicates he lived in Niagara County, but lost his farm due to a defective title and so returned to Vermont where he died. Under the circumstances we wonder whether this deed is the faulty one in question.				
BEACH,	RAPHAEL	C. Burr	1842	29	16
BEACH,	RAPHAEL (RAPHEL)	C. Burr & C.	1841	29	16
BEACH,	RAPHAEL (RAPHEL)	C. Burr & C.	1841	29	28
	This is likely Raphael Beach ⁶ , Laban ⁵ , Laban ⁴ , Samuel ³ , John ² , Thomas ¹ who d. May 10, 1852. His son, Raphael ⁷ , was b. Feb 20, 1824, and so seems too young to have acquired land in 1841.				
BEACH,	RUSSELL B.	P. BEACH	1836	15	537
	This is Russell Bump Beach ⁷ , Parson(s) ⁶ , Gershom ⁵ , Gershom ⁴ , Gershom ³ , Thomas ² , John ¹ , b. Aug 8, 1811. He subsequently settled in Michigan.				
BEACH,	SCHUYLER W.	J. Travor	1835	12	285
	Despite a different middle initial, we wonder if this could be Schuyler Nichols Beach ⁷ , Gilbert ⁶ , Elias ⁵ , Benjamin ⁴ , Thomas ³ , Azariah ² , Richard ¹ , b. Mar 26, 1811, at Albany County, New York? Suffice it to say we have no other Schuyler Beach in our files.				
BEACH,	SHERMAN	M. BEACH	1858	79	166
	This is Sherman Beach ⁷ , Moses ⁶ , Aaron ⁵ , Gershom ⁴ , Gershom ³ , Thomas ² , John ¹ , who d. Nov 17, 1876; bur. at Budd Cemetery, Cambria, Niagara County, New York. The grantor, M. Beach, is likely his father.				

THE "1850 CENSUS PROJECT"

Index To Persons Named BEACH/BEECH On The 1850 Census Of Connecticut: Names "S - Z"

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NOTE: With this installment we conclude the presentation of 1850 Connecticut Census data abstracted by subscriber Frank W. Beach, Jr. We again extend sincere thanks to Frank not only for his work on this immense project, but for all his many other contributions to this newsletter. Hardly a month goes by that we do not receive a thick envelope of new material which adds to our knowledge of the family.

S. Y. BEACH, New Haven County, Seymour, Page 349a, Dwelling No. 178, Family No. 183

BEACH,	S.Y.	41	M	Papermaker	Connecticut
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"	ADELINE	38	F		Connecticut
"	GEO. W.	17	M	Station Writer	Connecticut
"	ANDREW Y.	14	M		Connecticut
"	EMELINE E.	9	F		Connecticut
"	SHARON D.	9/12	M		Connecticut
Vancusson(?),	Susan E.	20	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Sharon Yale Beach⁷, Giles⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Azariah², Richard¹, b. May 29, 1809; m. 1st, Adeline Perry. For more on this family See: Samuel Orcutt, *The History of the Old Town of Derby, Connecticut, 1642-1880*, Springfield Printing Co., 1880, pp. 532-536; 699-701.

SAMUEL BEACH, New Haven County, Milford, Page 401a, Dwelling No. 318, Family No. 380

BEACH,	SAMUEL	55	M	Cooper	Connecticut
"	MARTHA	49	F		Connecticut
"	SAMUEL S.	26(?)	M	Carriage Maker	Connecticut
"	MARTHA	21	F		Connecticut
"	MARY	18	F		Connecticut
"	JAMES	16	M		Connecticut
"	HERVY	13	M		Connecticut
"	GEORGE	7	M		Connecticut
"	CALVIN	6	M		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Samuel Beach⁶, Samuel⁵, Landa⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹, b. Oct 5, 1794; m. Martha Buckingham Stowe.

SAMUEL BEACH, Fairfield County, Bridgeport, 2nd Ward, Page 236a, Dwelling No. 398, Family No. 504

BEACH,	SAMUEL	47	M	Physician	Connecticut
"	BETSEY	44	F		Connecticut
"	FRANCES	14	F		Connecticut
"	SAMUEL	1	M		Connecticut

NOTE: The fact this man is a doctor makes us wonder if he is related in some way to James Eaton Beach⁵, John⁴, Elnathan³, Isaac², John¹, b. Sep 20, 1762, who was also an early physician in Bridgeport, Connecticut. The problem is that we only know of one son of James Eaton Beach⁶, i.e., Isaac Eaton Beach⁶, whose own entry is above.

SAMUEL BEACH, New Haven County, Branford, Page 170a, Dwelling No. 224, Family No. 235

BEACH,	SAMUEL	81	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	CATHERINE	70(?)	F		Connecticut
"	LAURA	23	F		Connecticut
"	SAMUEL	20	M		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Samuel Beach⁵, Elnathan⁴, David³, Nathaniel², John¹, b. May 3, 1769; m. Anne Shelton. Since she d. Feb 23, 1825, we suspect CATHERINE to be a previously unknown second wife. This Samuel⁵ had a son Samuel, Jr.⁶ who married Mary Baker. The *Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. III, No. 2, p. 249, says that Samuel, Jr.⁶ died by drowning Jul 17, 1828, leaving two children, i.e., (i) Samuel⁷, b. Jul 27, 1827, who is probably the younger SAMUEL above, and (ii) his twin, Anna, who is probably the LAURA above; both living with their grandfather after their father's death.

SAMUEL BEACH, *New Haven County, New Haven, Page 311, Dwelling No. 2367, Family No. 3386*

BEACH,	SAMUEL	52	M	Joiner	Connecticut
"	RUTH L.	49	F		Connecticut
Griswald,	Charles L.	26	M	Clockmaker	Connecticut
Griswald,	Harriet	23	F		Connecticut
King,	Wm. W.	28(?)	M	Laborer	Connecticut
King,	Marietta(?)	16	F		Connecticut
Chase,	Gilbert J.	24	M	Moulder	New Jersey
Hocking(?),	Franklin	20	M	Joiner	Connecticut
Donnelly,	Ann	22	F		Ireland

NOTE: This is Samuel Beach⁶, Thaddeus⁵, Landa⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹, b. Oct 30, 1797; m. Ruth Booth. The published authorities say nothing of any children, but we wonder whether Harriet Griswald and/or Marietta(?) King might be married daughters whose husbands worked for their father-in-law?

SAMUEL G. BEACH, *Litchfield County, Litchfield, Page 263, Dwelling No. 151, Family No. 168*

BEACH,	SAMUEL G.	34	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	ELMIRA	33	F		Connecticut
"	ELLEN	13	F		Connecticut
"	EMILY	12	F		Connecticut
"	ROBERT(?)	10	M		Connecticut
"	WILLIS	6	M		Connecticut
"	WATSON	4	M		Connecticut
"	SAMUEL E.	3	M		Connecticut
"	ELIAS	2/12	M		Connecticut
"	LIGET(?)	5	M		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Samuel Green Beach⁷, Enos⁶, Abner⁵, Zophar⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹, b. May 27, 1815; m. Jan 17, 1836, his cousin, Almira a/k/a Elmira Beach⁶, Anson⁵, Laban⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹. The *Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. II, No. 4, p. 199, says she married Henry S. Pardee of Waterbury, Connecticut, but papers in the estate of her brother, Anson Beach⁶, clearly identify her as the wife of Samuel Green Beach⁷, which this Census record confirms. We previously knew of three children, i.e., (i) Willis Jerome Beach⁸; (ii) Watson E. Beach⁸; and (iii) Edgar Samuel, who is SAMUEL E. above. It now appears, however, there were several others.

SARAH BEACH, *Hartford County, South Windsor, Page 141a, Dwelling No. 315, Family No. 347*

Thompson,	Augustus	80	M	Farmer	Connecticut
Thompson,	Keziah	77	F		Massachusetts
BEACH,	SARAH	40	F		Connecticut

SARAH BEACH, *Litchfield County, Winchester, Page 206, Dwelling No. 323, Family No. 352*

Watrous(?),	Truman S.	76	M	Physician	Connecticut
BEACH,	SARAH	33	F		Connecticut

SEBA BEACH, *Litchfield County, Winchester, Page 208a, Dwelling No. 365, Family No. 395*

Fuller,	Orrin	52	M	Farmer	Connecticut
Fuller,	Elizabeth	52	F		Connecticut

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BEACH,	SEBA	15	M		Connecticut
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NOTE: Based on his unusual name and place of residence, we believe this man descends from Joel Beach⁴, Caleb³, Thomas², John¹. Joel⁴ had a son named Seba Beach⁵, b. Sep 24, 1776, whose will was probated at Winchester, Connecticut, in 1797, and names his siblings as his heirs. Among such siblings was Caleb Beach⁵, Joel⁴, who named one of his own sons Seba⁶, b. Jan 6, 1804. It is not known if Seba Beach⁶ had issue, although he might well be the father of the one above, born some 30 years later.

SEYMOUR BEACH, *Litchfield County, Litchfield, Page 264a, Dwelling No. 172, Family No. 197*

BEACH,	SEYMOUR(?)	51	M	Laborer	Connecticut
"	LUCINA	--(?)	F		Connecticut
"	LUCY E.	14	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Seymour Beach⁶, Laban⁵, Laban⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹, b. Dec 26, 1798; m. Lucina Catlin. LUCY E. is their daughter, Lucy Eliza Beach⁷, b. Apr 21, 1836. The couple had five other known children, i.e., (i) David a/k/a Daniel S. Beach⁷, b. Feb 23, 1824; (ii) John Henry Beach⁷, b. Feb 14, 1825; (iii) Anna Maria Beach, b. Jun 28, 1828; (iv) unnamed infant, b. and d. Dec, 1831; and (v) Andrew Catlin Beach⁷, b. Jun 8, 1823.

SIDNEY BEACH, *Hartford County, Burlington, Page 396, Dwelling No. 1213, Family No. 1334*

BEACH,	SIDNEY	35	M	Shoemaker	Connecticut
"	NANCY	23	F		Connecticut
"	GERTRUDE	9	F		Connecticut
"	CORNELIA	6	F		Connecticut
"	JAMES	1	M		Connecticut

NOTE: This is likely Sydney (Sidney) Beach⁷, Oliver⁶, Thomas⁵, Landa⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹. We know, for example, that his grandfather, Thomas⁵, was an early settler in Burlington, Connecticut. More research is required, however, to confirm this identification.

SILAS BEACH, *New Haven County, Oxford, Page 363, Dwelling No. 41, Family No. 42*

BEACH,	SILAS	74	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	RUTH	71	F		Connecticut
"	ANNA	43	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Silas Beach⁶, John⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², Richard¹, b. Jul --, 1776; m. Ruth Wayland. ANNA BEACH might be his daughter, Ruth Ann Beach⁷, but others claim she married ----- Botsford, although it is conceivable she married late in life after this census was taken.

SIMEON BEACH, *Hartford County, Burlington, Page 384a, Dwelling No. 1024, Family No. 1131*

BEACH,	SIMEON	40	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	MARY	30	F		Connecticut
"	MARIA	16	F		Connecticut
"	JANE	11	F		Connecticut
"	WALTER	6	M		Connecticut
Hill,	William	16	M	Farmer	Connecticut
Bronson,	Phebe	74	F	Pauper	Connecticut

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Bunnel, Hannah 64 F Pauper Connecticut

NOTE: This is Simon/Simeon Beach⁷, John⁶, Thomas⁵, Landa⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹, m. Mary Johnson. See: *D.A.R. Lineage Book*, Vol. 66, p. 266, No. 65771, for his attribution as the son of John⁶ and Betsey (Curtiss) Beach. That source spells his first name as "Simon," but he was no doubt named for his paternal grandmother, Simeon Curtiss. Daughter MARIA⁸ married Edward William Bull.

SMITH BEACH, Litchfield County, Cornwall, Page 9, Dwelling No. 130, Family No. 136

BEACH,	SMITH	41	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	LUCIA	36	F		Connecticut
"	LUCY	13	F		Connecticut
"	HENRY	10	M		Connecticut
"	SARAH	5	F		Connecticut
"	DANIEL	2	M		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Smith a/k/a Job Smith Nathan Benedict Beach⁷, Simeon⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Azariah², Richard¹, b. Apr 10, 1809; m. 1st, Lucia Beach⁷, Zophar⁶, Zophar⁵, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹; m. 2nd, May 10, 1882, Eliza Adelaide Slocum. Some older sources credit him as the son of Daniel⁶ in the line of John¹, but the *Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. IV, No. 1, p. 341, cites records of Cornwall as establishing his true ancestry. Note also the fact he resided next to his brother, Azariah Beach⁷. See: AZARIAH BEACH above. Smith and Lucia (Beach) Beach had two additional child, i.e. (i) Mary Beach⁸, d. Jun 26, 1834, at age 8 1/2 hours; and (ii) Martha L. Beach⁸, b. Mar 24, 1852.

STARR BEACH, Fairfield County, Bridgeport, 2nd Ward, Page 239, Dwelling No. 424, Family No. 534

BEACH,	STARR	41	M	Brick Mason(?)	Connecticut
"	CATHERINE A.	34	F		New York
"	E. AUGUSTA	14	F		Connecticut
"	SARAH	11	F		Connecticut
"	JOHN	9	M		Connecticut
"	JULIA	6	F		Connecticut
"	EDWARD	3/12	M		Connecticut
Peck,	Sarah	16	F		Connecticut
Wheeler,	Franklin B.	19	M	Clerk	Connecticut
Higgins,	Catherine	32	F		Ireland

NOTE: This man's occupation is difficult to read. It looks like "Brick Mason" but we question why a mason would need a "clerk" working for him.

STILES BEACH, New Haven County, New Haven (Fairhaven), Pages 357a-358, Dwelling No. 2808, Family No. 3985

Kelley,	Martin D.	52	M	Blacksmith	Massachusetts
Kelley,	Sarah	53	F		Connecticut

BEACH,	STILES	18	M		Connecticut

SUSANA BEACH, New Haven County, Milford, Page 405, Dwelling No. 376, Family No. 445

Baldwin,	Ethnel(?)	70	M	Shoemaking	Connecticut
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Baldwin,	Susana	67	F	Connecticut
BEACH,	SUSANA	32	F	Connecticut
"	OSCAR	10	M	Connecticut
"	ELLIOTT	9	M	Connecticut

NOTE: The age and name of SUSANA BEACH make it likely she is the married daughter of Ethnel and Susana Baldwin. This, plus the name of son ELLIOTT, proves she is the Susan Ann Baldwin whom Abbott, *Families of Early Milford, Connecticut*, p. 79, suggests married Elliott W. Beach⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Landa⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹. Elliott W. Beach⁷ is said to have died at New Orleans, Louisiana, although the date and circumstances are unclear. In all events it seems his wife/widow was living with her parents when this census was taken.

SUSANNA BEACH, *Litchfield County, Goshen, Page 107, Dwelling No. 288, Family No. 303*

Parrish,	Rosanna	84	F	Connecticut
BEACH,	SUSANNA	68	F	Connecticut

SYNEAN BEACH, *Litchfield County, Plymouth, Page 334, Dwelling No. 159, Family No. 201*

BEACH,	SYNEAN(?)	43	M	Carriagemaker	Connecticut
"	LUCRETIA	35	F		New York
"	CECILIA	12	F		Connecticut
"	JULINA(?)	9	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This family lived only a few houses away from James Beach⁶, Thaddeus⁵, Landa⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹, but we presently cannot place him in that or any other family. Note that the spelling of his first name is difficult to read on the original census roll, although it clearly begins with "Syn."

THADDAUS BEACH, *Middlesex County, Chester, Page 286, Dwelling No. 52, Family No. 61*

BEACH,	THADDAUS	64	M	Iron Foundry	Connecticut
"	MARY H.	47	F		Connecticut
"	SARAH F.	13	F		Connecticut
"	ELLEN F.	11	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This man had an estate valued at \$3,111.00.

THADEUS BEACH, *Hartford County, Bristol, Page 352a, Dwelling No. 537, Family No. 538*

BEACH,	THADEUS	54	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	SALLY	52	F		Connecticut
"	PORTER	22	M		Connecticut

NOTE: This is likely Thaddeus Beach⁶, Thaddeus⁵, Landa⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹, m. Sally Smith, but we show his date of birth as Feb 19, 1792, while this census would suggest he was born c. 1796.

THERON BEACH, *Litchfield County, Litchfield, Page 260, Dwelling No. 113, Family No. 126*

BEACH,	THERON	65	M	Pres. of Bank	Connecticut
"	LUCY	62	F		Connecticut
Lynch,	Bridget	19	F		Ireland

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Davis,	Charlotte M.	10	F	Connecticut
Davis,	Gustavus P.	5	M	Connecticut
Davis,	Emily S.	3	F	Connecticut

NOTE: This man had an estate valued at \$18,700.00; a significant sum for the time. He is the right age to be Theron Beach⁶, Chauncy⁵, Amos⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹, b. Jul 9, 1785. Theron⁶ married Hannah Starr, the widow of Birdseye Norton, but she is known to have died Sep 21, 1826, and is buried in Goshen, Connecticut, so LUCY above could well be a second wife.

TIMOTHY BEACH, *New Haven County, Branford, Pages 170a-171, Dwelling No. 229, Family No. 241*

BEACH,	TIMOTHY	54	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	ESTHER	54	F		Connecticut
"	HENRY	24	M	Laborer	Connecticut
"	JOHN	20	M	Laborer	Connecticut
"	MARTHA	19	F		Connecticut
"	HARVEY	16	M	Ditto	Connecticut
"	MARY	14(?)	F		Connecticut
"	----	12	F		Connecticut
"	GEORGE	10	M		Connecticut
"	EL--- (unclear)	57(?)	M	Laborer	Connecticut
Spencer,	----	60	M		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Timothy Beach⁷, Andrew⁶, Ephriam⁵, Andrew⁴, Ephriam³, Nathaniel², John¹, b. Jan 22, 1796; m. Sarah Patterson, but this census calls his wife ESTHER. The first name of the 12 year old female is unclear on the original census, but she is likely daughter Sarah Beach⁸ who m. ---- Bush. The name of the older male in the household is likewise unclear, as is his relationship to Timothy⁷.

TITUS H. BEACH, *Fairfield County, Danby, Page 105a, Dwelling No. 328, Family No. 381*

BEACH,	TITUS H.	42	M	Laborer	Connecticut
"	CORDELIA	36	F		Connecticut

NOTE: Despite a slight difference in age we believe this is Titus Hall Beach⁷, Titus Hall⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Azariah², John¹, b. Jul 31, 1804. But note that Titus Hall Beach⁶ moved first to Pennsylvania and thereafter to Clymer, Chautauqua County, New York in the early 1800's. Note also that "Titus H. Beach, Jr.," appears on the 1830 Census for Hyde Park, Dutchess County, New York. Did he later return to Connecticut?

TRUMAN BEACH, *Hartford County, Bristol, Page 350, Dwelling No. 543, Family No. 547*

BEACH,	TRUMAN	38	M	Clerk	Connecticut
"	AMY	37	F		Connecticut
"	JOHN	16	M		Connecticut
"	MINERVA	15	F		Connecticut
"	EMILY	7	F		Connecticut
Barnes,	William B.	35	M	Clerk	Connecticut
Barnes,	Jane	26	F		Connecticut
Barnes,	William E.	7	M		Connecticut
Barnes,	Emma J.	5	F		Connecticut

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URIAH M. BEACH, *New Haven County, Derby, Pages 307a-308, Dwelling No. 539, Family No. 559*

BEACH,	URIAH M.	46	M	Joiner	Connecticut
"	ANGELINE	42	F		Connecticut
"	EMELINE	15	F		Connecticut
Tomlinson,	David B.	19	M	Sash & Blind Maker	Connecticut
Tomlinson,	Matilda N.	18	F		Connecticut
Tomlinson,	Anna M.	3/12	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Uri a/k/a Uriah Marcus Beach⁶, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², John¹, b. 1804. The name of his wife was previously unknown. The *Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. III, No. 2, p. 252, credits him with three children, i.e., (i) Estella Beach⁷, (ii) Emeline Beach⁷, shown above, and (iii) Samuel Tilden Beach⁷, d. young.

URLA BEACH, *Litchfield County, New Milford, Pages 155-155a, Dwelling No. 860, Family No. 875*

BEACH,	URLA(?)	54	M	Laborer	Connecticut
Martin,	Mallory	24	M	Joiner	Connecticut
Martin,	Harriet	18	F		Connecticut
Martin,	Bruce B.	16	M	Farmer	Connecticut
Way,	Oscar	16	M	Farmer	Connecticut

NOTE: The spelling of this man's first name is unclear and might also be read as "Usla" or "Urls."

WALTER BEACH, *Hartford County, City of Hartford, Page 336a, Dwelling No. 2250, Family No. 2889*

Phelps,	Persee L.	45	F		Connecticut
Phleps,	George H.	20	M		Connecticut

BEACH,	WALTER	32	M	Foundry	Connecticut
"	ELIZABETH	31	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This appears to have been a boarding house or hotel with some two dozen residents.

WARREN H. BEACH, *New Haven County, Meriden, Page 071a, Dwelling No. 445, Family No. 519*

BEACH,	WARREN H.	61	M	Shoemaker	Connecticut
"	ARMANDA(?)	59(?)	F		Connecticut
"	LYMAN(?)	15	M		Connecticut

NOTE: The first name of the wife and son are hard to read. This man lived adjacent to and is probably the father of HORACE G. BEACH above.

WARREN P. BEACH, *New Haven County, Derby, Pages 291-291a, Dwelling No. 281, Family No. 293*

Simon,	N. Sperry	27	M	Joiner	Connecticut
Simon,	Mary E.	30	F		Connecticut

BEACH,	WARREN P.	30	M	Physician	Connecticut
"	MARIA H.	25	F		Connecticut

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J. WATSON BEACH, *Hartford County, Hartford, Page 328a, Dwelling No. 2166, Family No. 2798*

Rusley,	Albert	42	M	Potter	Connecticut
Rusley,	Eliza	41	F		Connecticut

BEACH,	J. WATSON	26	M	Merchant	Connecticut

NOTE: This is Joseph Watson Beach⁷, George⁶, Ebenezer⁵, Adna⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹, b. Dec 28, 1823. He would later marry Josephine Elizabeth Coffin and have a son, Charles Coffin Beach⁸.

WILLIAM BEACH, *Fairfield County, Monroe, Page 352, Dwelling No. 273, Family No. 287*

BEACH,	WILLIAM	65	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	SALLY	54	F		Connecticut
Bitsford(?),	Mary	29	F		Connecticut
Farrant(?),	George	14	M		Ireland
Deys(?),	Caroline	13	F		England

NOTE: We believe this is William Beach⁶, Ebenezer⁵, John⁴, Ebenezer³, John², John¹, b. Mar 8, 1784; d. Apr 22, 1861, and buried at Monroe, Connecticut. It is unknown whether he had children, although Mary Bitsford is the right age to be a widowed daughter.

WILLIAM BEACH, *Hartford County, Bristol, Page 364, Dwelling No. 706, Family No. 788*

BEACH,	WILLIAM	36	M	Machinest	Connecticut
"	LUNA	37	F		Connecticut
"	CLARINDA F.	3	F		Connecticut
"	CAROLINE L.	2	F		Connecticut

WILLIAM (WM.) BEACH, *Litchfield County, Torrington, Page 233a, Dwelling No. 334, Family No. 358*

BEACH,	WM.	48	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	MARY	38	F		Connecticut
"	JEROME B.	8	M		Connecticut
"	HOMER R.	7	M		Connecticut

NOTE: This man is the right age to be William Beach⁶, Caleb⁵, Joel⁴, Caleb³, Thomas², John¹, b. Jan 25 (but others say Jan 5), 1802. More research is required, however, to confirm this suspicion.

WILLIAM BEACH, *Litchfield County, Winchester, Page 210, Dwelling No. 397, Family No. 428*

Blake,	Henry	62	M	Farmer	Connecticut
Blake,	Hannah	60	F		Connecticut

BEACH,	WILLIAM	30	M		Connecticut

WILLIAM (WM.) BEACH, *New Haven County, Meriden, Pages 059-059a, Dwelling No. 285, Family No. 344*

BEACH,	WM.	48	M	Miller	Connecticut
"	ESTHER	46	F		Connecticut
Saunders(?),	Anthony	38	M	Laborer	Ireland
Saunders(?),	Margaret	36	F		Ireland

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WILLIAM (WM.) BEACH, *New Haven County, Meriden, Page 072, Dwelling No. ---, Family No. 492*

Stuart(?),	Samuel	30(?)	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	Isabella	42(?)	F		Connecticut

BEACH,	WM.	21(?)	M	Farmer	Connecticut

NOTE: The original census roll is almost impossible to read and the age of WM. BEACH might instead be 31 or 51.

WILLIAM (WM.) BEACH, *New Haven County, Meriden, Page 072a, Dwelling No. 452, Family No. 598*

BEACH,	WM.	24	M	Mechanic	Connecticut
"	SOPHIA	19	F		Connecticut
"	EMMA J.	1	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This man lived adjacent to and is probably the brother of PHILANDER J. BEACH above, age 34, who was also a mechanic.

WILLIAM (WM.) BEACH, *New Haven County, New Haven, Page 290, Dwelling No. 2087, Family No. 3029*

BEACH,	WM.	20	M	Joiner	Connecticut
"	LUCY A.	25	F		Connecticut
"	EMILY J.	7	F		Connecticut

NOTE: The age of EMILY J. seems too old for her to be the daughter of WM. and LUCY, but the original census clearly reads "7" as opposed to "1."

WILLIAM (WM.) BEACH, *New Haven County, New Haven, Page 319a, Dwelling No. 2434, Family No. 3504*

BEACH,	WM.	41	M	Builder	Connecticut
"	SARAH M.	36	F		Connecticut
"	HENRY E.	12	M		Connecticut
"	GEO. W.	9	M		Connecticut
"	EDSON L.	6	M		Connecticut

NOTE: This man had an estate valued at \$6,000.00.

WILLIAM BEACH, *New Haven County, Orange, Page 414, Dwelling No. 52, Family No. 52*

Andrew,	Dennis	32	M	Farmer	Connecticut
Andrew,	Martha	28	F		Connecticut

BEACH,	WILLIAM	16	M	Laborer	Connecticut

WYLLYS BEACH, *New Haven County, Branford, Page 169a, Dwelling No. 209, Family No. 221*

BEACH,	WYLLYS	49	M	Shoe Maker	Connecticut
"	IRENE	37	F		Connecticut
Barker,	Frances	10	F		Connecticut
BEACH,	MARY E.	1	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Wyllys Beach⁷, Asher Stone⁶, Ephriam⁵, Andrew⁴, Ephriam³, Nathaniel², John¹, b. Apr 14, 1801; d. Dec 23, 1850, soon after this census was taken. He m. 1st, Oct 29, 1835, Mary Foot; m. 2nd, Dec 27, 1846, Irene Barker, whom this census shows to have been a widow with a daughter by her prior marriage.

ZOPER BEACH, *Litchfield County, Bethlehem, Page 410, Dwelling No. ---, Family No. -56*

BEACH,	ZOPER	62	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	ELECTA	58	F		Connecticut
"	SOPHIA E.	25	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This man is the right age to be Zophar Beach⁶, Noah⁵, Zophar⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹, b. Nov 16, 1788, but more research is required to confirm this identification.

ZOPHAR BEACH, *Litchfield County, Goshen, Page 095a, Dwelling No. 102, Family No. 104*

BEACH,	ZOPHAR	26	M	Stone Layer	Connecticut
"	MARY A.	23	F		Connecticut
"	CHARLES H.	3	M		Connecticut
"	FRANCES A.	10/12	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Zophar Beach⁷, Luman⁶, Noah⁵, Zophar⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹. The *Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. II, No. 4, p. 197, gives his date of birth as Jan 10, 1821, but this census entry suggests c. 1823 or 1824. See also: the entry for his father, LUMAN BEACH⁶ above. Son CHARLES H. BEACH died in 1858. We show the middle name of daughter FRANCES as "Elizabeth," but the census gives her middle initial as "A."

ARTICLES

More On The Possible Ancestry Of CURTIS BEACH⁷ Of Chenango County, New York, and Mineral Point, Wisconsin

By Eugene H. Beach, Jr.

In Vol. X, No. 1, pp. 1440-1444, we discussed the problematic family of Curtis Beach⁵, Agur⁴, Daniel³, Nathaniel², John¹ who married Rachel Hawley and died at Chenango County, New York. Among the questions which surround this man's family is his relationship to a Curtis Beech, born Mar 21, 1805, who married Sophia Crocker and eventually moved to Mineral Point, Wisconsin. As will be recalled we suggested that this younger man - whom we called Curtis⁷, --?--⁶ - was possibly the son of Isaac Beach⁶, Curtis⁵.

In the months since writing the previous article we have had the chance to obtain and review additional census records and other information; all of which appear to support our original theory. For example, the 1810 Census for German Township, Chenango County, page 281, includes the entry for an Asa Beach, followed by Abijah Vining, followed thereafter by a Curtis Beach. Extracting these Beach entries yields the following:

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1810 Census, German Township, Chenango County, p. 281

ASA BEACH	1 male 16-26	(thus b.c. 1784-1794)
	1 female 16-26	(thus b.c. 1784-1794)
CURTIS BEACH	1 male 10-16	(thus b.c. 1794-1800)
	1 male over 45	(thus b. before 1765)
	1 female 10-16	(thus b.c. 1794-1800)
	1 female over 45	(thus b. before 1765)

This is unquestionably Curtis Beach⁵ and his son, Asa⁶, living but one dwelling apart. As can be seen, Asa's household consists only himself and his wife, Emelia (Fenton) Beach, whom it is thought he had just recently married. The older female in Curtis' household is his wife, Rachel (Hawley) Beach, while the female 10-16 is the right age to be daughter Polly⁶, said to have been baptized in 1796. But note: The identity of the younger male 10-16, has yet to be established. He is obviously not Asa⁶ and he is too young to be Isaac⁶, born in 1783, or the child variously called Curtiss/Curtise/Persia⁶, born in 1785. Is this a previously unknown son of Curtis Beach⁵?

Ten years later the 1820 Census for German Township, Chenango County, p. 290, includes the following entries:

1820 Census, German Township, Chenango County, p. 290

ISAAC BEACH	2 males 10-16	(thus b.c. 1804-1810)
	1 male 26-45	(thus b.c. 1775-1794)
	1 female under 10	(thus b. c. 1810-1820)
	1 female 26-45	(thus b.c. 1775-1794)
	1 female over 45	(thus b. before 1775)
ASA BEACH	1 male 26-45	(thus b.c. 1775-1794)
	3 females under 10	(thus b.c. 1810-1820)
	1 female 10-16	(thus b.c. 1804-1810)
	1 female 26-45	(thus b.c. 1775-1794)

This is again Asa Beach⁶, now living adjacent to his older brother, Isaac⁶. The household of Asa⁶ contains but one male, i.e., himself, together with his wife and four daughters, identified by other sources as (i) Polly Beach⁷; (ii) Artelissa Emelia Beach⁷; (iii) Nancy Beach⁷; and (iv) Mary Rachel Beach⁷.

Turning to Isaac's household, the older male 26-45 is undoubtedly Isaac⁶ himself, born 1783, while the female age 26-45 is presumably his otherwise unidentified wife. As for the female over age 45, i.e., born before 1775, we suspect she is Rachel (Hawley) Beach, now living with her eldest son. This would make sense if, as one source claims, Curtis Beach⁵ died in 1820, although others say he died in 1826. Of most interest for present purposes, however, are the two males age 10-16; one of whom we suspect is the man we have previously called Curtis⁷, --?--⁶, born Mar 21, 1805.

Lastly, consider the 1830 Census for Pitcher, Chenango County, which at page 82 includes the following entries:

*1830 Census, Pitcher, Chenango County, p. 82*¹

ASA BEACH	1 male 40-50	(thus b.c. 1780-1790)
	1 female 10-15	(thus b.c. 1815-1820)
	2 females 15-20	(thus b.c. 1810-1815)
	1 female 40-50	(thus b.c. 1780-1790)
CURTIS BEACH	1 male 10-15	(thus b.c. 1815-1820)
	1 male 20-30	(thus b.c. 1800-1810)
	1 female 15-20	(thus b.c. 1810-1815)
	1 female 20-30	(thus b.c. 1800-1810)

Once again Asa Beach⁶ is living immediately adjacent to a Curtis Beach. Unlike 1810, however, this cannot be Curtis⁵, who was by this time dead and would, in any event, have appeared as a male age 60-70. Instead, the male age 20-30 can only be Curtis⁷, --?--⁶, born in 1805, together with his wife, Sophia Crocker. Yet this couple is obviously too young to be the parents of a son age 10-15 and a daughter age 15-20. So who are these younger children and what does their presence in the household of Curtis⁷, --?--⁶ suggest about his own ancestry? What, moreover, is the significance of the fact there is no 1830 Census entry for Isaac⁶?

Having pondered such questions for some time we have come to believe that Isaac Beach⁶, Curtis⁵ did not initially accompany his father and brother to Chenango County but may have stayed behind in Connecticut; hence his absence on the 1810 Census. By 1820, however, Curtis⁵ had either died or was in ill-health, prompting Isaac⁶ to take over the parental farm and care for his aged mother, as the 1820 Census suggests. Finally, we believe that both Isaac⁶ and his wife died prior to the 1830 Census, such that control of the farm passed to son Curtis⁷ and his wife. If so, then the younger male and female shown in the household of Curtis⁷ on the 1830 are likely his siblings, i.e., the other son and daughter of Isaac⁶ reflected by the 1820 Census.

This boy might be the Thomas Beach, who along with Curtis⁷ was the grantee in two deeds - one in 1821 and a second in 1823 - given by Isaac Beach⁶ for land in Pitcher. As for the girl, we believe her to be the Rachel Beach mentioned in our original article. According to our sources this Rachel was born Mar 6, 1818, in Connecticut [i.e., where Isaac⁶ may still have been living at that time]; removed to Chenango County where she married Isaac Brown; and died August 27, 1900, at age 82. There are, to be sure, some problems with this identification. If Rachel Beach were indeed born in 1818, she should have appeared in the 10-15 age group on the 1830 Census. This, however, might be no more than a simple error on the part of the census taker placing his "tick" in the wrong age column. Compare, for example, the 1820 Census which shows the daughter of Isaac Beach⁶ to have been born 1810-1820, which does accommodate Rachel's birth in 1818. We also acknowledge that the death certificate for Rachel Beach reportedly identifies her parents as a

¹ NOTE: What is now Pitcher, Chenango County, was taken in part from German Township in 1827. German township was, in turn, taken from what was originally called DeRuyter township in 1806. Thus, while the township names change on these different censuses, we do not believe Asa Beach⁶ or his relations physically moved in the interim. For example, Abijah Vining was a neighbor of Curtis Beach⁵ on the 1810 Census for German Township just as he was on the 1800 Census for DeRuyter. So too, Benjamin Fairchild was a neighbor of Asa Beach⁶ on both the 1810 and 1820 Censuses for German Township, while Philo Fairchild was a neighbor on both the 1820 Census for German Township and the 1830 Census for Pitcher.

Curtis and LuRosy Beach. If our theory has merit, however, this might simply be a garbled memory on the part of her family that she was raised by her brother Curtis⁷ after their parents' early deaths.

All of this is, of course, highly circumstantial, yet our theory would neatly explain the "succession" of relatives found living adjacent to Asa Beach⁶ over the years, i.e., his father in 1810; his older brother in 1820; and his presumed nephew in 1830. It would likewise explain why the household of Curtis Beach⁷ in 1830 included not only his wife, but two children only a few years younger than himself. Moreover, the need to care for such younger siblings could explain why Curtis Beach⁷ appears to have married late and/or did not have children of his own until 1832, when he was age 27. His migration to Wisconsin in 1835 also seems to coincide with the period such presumed siblings would have reached their majority and thus capable of caring for themselves. Lastly, we think it significant that Richard Crocker, whose daughter Sophia married Curtis Beach⁷, appears on the 1820 Census for German Township on the same page, and only seven households down from the entry for Isaac Beach⁶. If, as we suggest, Curtis⁷ were indeed the son of Isaac⁶, nothing would be more natural than to marry the proverbial "girl next door."

It would be nice if we had greater access to Chenango County records and resources to carry our investigation further. Until that opportunity arises, however, we offer the foregoing as a reasonable working hypothesis.

BENJAMIN B. BEACH Of Portage County, Ohio:

His Ancestry, Known Descendants

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This story has so many twists and turns it is hard to know just where to begin its telling. Suffice it to say subscriber Ryan C. Beach continues to search for the origins of his ancestor, Henry Beach¹, b.c. 1800 in Canada, who married Polly Cook, *See*: "Descendants of Henry Beach of Canada," *Beach Family Journal*, Vol. VII, No. 4, pp. 1066-1067. In the process Mr. Beach recently came across a interesting fact, i.e., that Henry's son, Joseph Cyrus Beach², served with three other men named Beach - Henry N., Loomis J. and Walter N. - in the 49th New York infantry during the Civil War. Of these four, Joseph Cyrus² and Henry N. Beach both enlisted in Company K the same day, August 26, 1861. Still more interesting is the fact that Henry N., Loomis J. and Walter N. Beach were all brothers; the sons of a Benjamin B. and Sarah Elizabeth Beach. Their service records show Henry N. to have been the oldest, born c. 1838; Walter A. the next oldest, born c. 1840; and Loomis J. the youngest, born c. 1843. Under the circumstances

Mr. Beach rightly wondered whether there might be any relationship between these sons of Benjamin B. Beach and his own ancestors. Could this explain, for example, why Joseph Cyrus Beach², who resided at Titusville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, chose to travel north to Jamestown, New York, to enlist in a New York regiment, instead of joining a Pennsylvania unit closer to home?

Shortly after Mr. Beach shared his material with us we received an email from correspondent Colleen Enslow, asking if we knew anything about a Lewis (sic) J. Beach who resided at French Creek, Chautauqua County, New York. Despite a different spelling of the first name, a comparison of Ms. Enslow's information with that provided by Mr. Beach convinced us this was the same man as Loomis J. Beach above, who is known to have settled in Chautauqua County after the war. Both, for example, had wives named Emily J(ane) and a daughter named Elizabeth A./Lizzi Ann. We consequently put Mr. Beach and Ms. Enslow in contact with one another to see what additional leads might be generated.

Finally, this past January, Mr. Beach shared with us a theory which, after careful review, we believe has merit. Specifically, he suggests that Benjamin B. Beach - the father of Henry N., Loomis J. and Walter N. - is a previously unknown son of Levi Beach⁶, Benjamin⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Azariah², Richard¹. In the sections which follow we will (i) present and discuss the evidence which supports Mr. Beach's theory, (ii) document the presently known descendants of Benjamin B. Beach; and (iii) address how this new knowledge might bear on the identity of Henry Beach of Canada.

Part I - The Ancestry of Benjamin B. Beach

Levi Beach⁶ was born Feb 6, 1772, the son of Benjamin Beach⁵ and Abiah Loomis, *Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. II, No. 2, p. 147. He married Oct 27, 1802, Elizabeth, thought to be Elizabeth Baldwin, the daughter of George and Hannah (Frisbie) Baldwin. Two children were previously known, i.e., (i) Lavinia Beach⁷, b. Dec --, 1806; m. William J. Sanford, and (ii) Loomis L. Beach⁷, b.c. 1811; m. Julia E. -----, b.c. 1814. Note, however, the four year "gap" between the couples' marriage in 1802 and the birth of Lavinia in 1806; ample time in which to have had one or more additional children.

Levi Beach⁶ eventually settled at Rootstown, Portage County, Ohio, where both he and Loomis L.⁷ appear on the 1840 Census at page 275. They were not the only Beaches in Rootstown, however, for at page 273 of the same census we find the entry for a Benjamin B. Beach with 2 males under 5; 1 male 30-40; 1 female under 5; 1 female 5-10; and 1 female 30-40.

Ten years later Levi Beach⁶ again appears on the 1850 Census for Rootstown, age 76, now living in the household of son Loomis L.⁷. In contrast, Benjamin B. Beach has disappeared. Significantly, however, three Beach children are found on the 1850 Census for nearby Brimfield, Portage County, i.e., Rosanne(a?) A. Beach, age 16; Benjamin E. Beach, age 8; and Loomis J. Beach, age 7; all living in the household of Jeremiah Moulton, age 73, and his wife, Sarah E. Moulton, age 46.

Taken together with the facts gleaned from his sons' Civil War service records, such evidence convinces us that Benjamin B. Beach of Rootstown, Portage County, Ohio, is a previously unknown son of Levi Beach⁶, Benjamin⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Azariah², Richard¹. His full name was probably Benjamin Baldwin Beach, honoring both his paternal grandfather and mother's family. The names of his children also support his identification as the son of Levi⁶. Thus, son Loomis J. Beach was undoubtedly named in honor of both his grandmother, Abiah Loomis, and his younger brother, Loomis L. Beach⁷. So too, Benjamin's son Henry N. Beach might be named for his cousin, Henry L. Beach⁸, Loomis L.⁷ or *vice versa*, since both were born c. 1838.

His name and age on the 1840 Census also lead us to suspect Benjamin B. Beach⁷ (as we shall hereafter call him) was the eldest son of Levi⁶, born in the otherwise unusual "gap" between his parents' marriage in 1802 and the birth of his sister in 1806. There is some circumstantial evidence to suggest he lived for a time in New York and perhaps married there in the early 1830's. For example, his wife, Sarah Elizabeth, was herself born in New York and it all of his four known sons eventually settled in that state. The service record of son Walter A. Beach⁸ also declares he was born in Parma, Monroe County, New York, but this is questionable since his father had by then settled in Ohio.

Benjamin B. Beach⁷ presumably died sometime after 1842 (since his youngest child was born c. 1843) and his widow married second, prior to 1850, Jeremiah Moulton. Note, in passing, that the 1840 Census shows Benjamin B. Beach⁷ living next door to George Moulton, the son of Jeremiah by his previous marriage, so Sarah Elizabeth Beach would undoubtedly have known her second husband well. Of interest is the fact that only three of her children are shown living with her in Moulton's household on the 1850 Census, i.e., Rosanne A.⁸, Benjamin F.⁸, and Loomis J.⁸. This prompts the question whether the two older sons, i.e., Henry N.⁸ (who would have been approximately 12) and Walter A.⁸ (who would have been approximately 10) had already gone to New York; perhaps to join relatives still living there. This question will be explored in more detail in Part III below.

Part II - Descendants Of Benjamin B. Beach⁷

With the ancestry of Benjamin B. Beach⁷ thus established, we present what is known thus far regarding his descendants. As can be seen, however, there is likely a great deal more to discover about this man and his family.

1. BENJAMIN B. BEACH⁷ (Levi⁶, Benjamin⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Azariah², Richard¹) - most likely b. 1802-1806; d.c. 1843-1850 at Rootstown, Portage County, Ohio; m. before 1834 Sarah Elizabeth -----, b.c. 1804 in New York.

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2. ROSANNE A., b.c. 1834 in Ohio. She appears on the 1850 Census for Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio, age 16, living with her mother in the household of Jeremiah Moulton.
3. HENRY N., below.
4. WALTER A., b.c. 1840; d. Oct 24, 1886, at Monroe County Hospital, Monroe County, New York; bur. at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester, New York; m. Sarah Jane Simonson. It is unknown if the couple had children. Walter A. Beach enlisted Aug 12, 1861, at Buffalo, New York, in Co. E, 49th NY Infantry, and

served until Oct 4, 1862, when discharged for an "accidental wound." His pension file suggests he was born in Parma, Monroe County, New York, but this is questionable since his father is known to have settled in Ohio by the time of his birth.

5. BENJAMIN F., below.
6. LOOMIS J., below.

3. HENRY N. BEACH⁸ (Benjamin B.⁷, Levi⁶, Benjamin⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Azariah², Richard¹) - b.c. 1838 since age 23 at the time of his enlistment in 1861; m. Hellen ----, b.c. 1853 in New York. He enlisted Aug 26, 1861, at Jamestown, New York, in Co. K, 49th NY Infantry, and served until Dec 20, 1862, when discharged for disability. He settled at Ellery, Chautauqua County, New York, where he appears on the 1870 Census with his wife and the children listed below.

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7. EMILY, b.c. 1868.
8. CHARLES, b.c. 1869.
9. EUGENE, b. 1870.

5. BENJAMIN F. BEACH⁸ (Benjamin B.⁷, Levi⁶, Benjamin⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Azariah², Richard¹) - b.c. 1842 since age 8 on the 1850 Census for Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio. He is likely the same Benjamin F. Beach who m. Harriet E. Scofield and lived at Ellery, Chautauqua County, New York, where his brothers Henry N.⁸ and Loomis J.⁸ also settled. Chautauqua County deeds show him involved in land transactions in 1866 with respect to property in North Harmony, New York.

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10. ANNA E.
11. FRANK IRVING.
12. MINNIE A.
13. SETH WILLIAM

6. LOOMIS J. BEACH⁸ (Benjamin B.⁷, Levi⁶, Benjamin⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Azariah², Richard¹) - b.c. 1843 since age 7 on the 1850 Census for Brimfield, Portage County, Ohio; d. Apr 17, 1903, at Sherman, Chautauqua County, Ohio; m. Feb 6, 1866, at Ellery, Chautauqua County, Ohio, Emily a/k/a Emma Jane Sharp. His Civil War pension file suggests he was born at Oxford, Ohio, but this is questionable since his father is known to have settled in Rootstown, Portage County, Ohio by the time of his birth. Loomis J. Beach enlisted Aug 18, 1862, at Ellery, Chautauqua County, New York, in Co. K, 49th NY Infantry, and served until Jan 9, 1863, when discharged for disability. The marriage license of his daughter Elizabeth calls him "Lewis J. Beach," but it seems clear he was named for his uncle, Loomis L. Beach⁷, Levi⁶.

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14. WILLIAM L., b. Dec 25, 1866, in New York.
15. ROSI LUVELLA, b. Nov 2, 1868, in New York. One wonders if she was named for her aunt, Rosanna A. Beach⁸, Benjamin B.⁷?
16. ELIZABETH ANN, b. Jul 24, 1869, per her father's pension records, but other records apparently says Jul 25, 1870; d. Mar 24, 1956, at Escondido, San Diego County, California; m. 1st, Jan 7, 1893, at Ripley, Chautauqua County, New York, Herbert Leroy Dewey, son of William and Ellen (Leavitt) Dewey; m. 2nd, Ed Spence. Children by her first marriage: (i) Walter Jay Dewey, b. May 20, 1894; (ii) Louis L. Dewey, b. Feb 8, 1895.

Part III - The Mystery Of Henry Beach Of Canada

We now turn our attention to the issue which initially prompted subscriber Ryan Beach to investigate the family of Benjamin B. Beach⁷ in the first instance, i.e., a possible relationship to his own ancestor, Henry Beach¹. As noted in our original article at pp. 1066-1067, Henry Beach¹ was b.c. 1800 in Canada and married Polly Cook, b. 1805 in Connecticut. The couple initially lived in Chenango County, New York, where their first three children were born, but soon removed to Clymer, Chautauqua County, New York, where Henry Beach¹ appears on the 1835 New York State Census with 2 males in the household, including 1 qualified to vote (presumably Henry himself) and 5 females, including 1 married under age 45 (his wife) and 4 unmarried under age 16. The couple continued to live in Clymer for at least another two years, when son Joseph Cyrus Beach² on Feb 26, 1837.

It is not known where or when Henry Beach¹ died. It seems, however, that all of his known children eventually left New York and headed south over the border to Pennsylvania. Thus, sons Enos A. Beach² and Joseph Cyrus Beach² settled in Crawford County, Pennsylvania; daughter Clarinda Beach² in Forest County, Pennsylvania; and daughter Sophia Beach² in Warren County, Pennsylvania. Yet as Mr. Ryan Beach points out, Joseph Cyrus Beach², Henry¹ returned to Chautauqua County, New York, to join the 49th New York Infantry, enlisting in the same Company the same day as another Beach who bore the same name as Joseph Cyrus' father, i.e., Henry N. Beach⁸, Benjamin B.⁷, Levi⁶ above. Could this possibly hint at some relationship?

Before dismissing the question as idle speculation based on sheer coincidence, consider the following additional points. First, as noted above, the sons of Benjamin B. Beach⁷, Levi⁶ were all reared in Ohio, if not all born there. Why, then, should three of them likewise join the same New York Regiment and all four eventually settle in that state? Did they have family "back east" with whom they went to live after the death of their father in the 1840's?

Second, the fact Henry Beach¹ was born in Canada may be significant when it is realized there is likewise a "Canadian connection" in the family of Benjamin Beach⁵. Specifically, Ezra Beach⁶ - the older brother of Levi⁶ of Ohio - was born Oct 26, 1766. He reportedly married Polly Stoddard on May 28, 1801, and thereafter lived several years at Seeley's Bay, Ontario, Canada, before eventually settling in Porter County, Indiana, c. 1840. To be sure there is no "Henry" among the known children of Ezra⁶. Notice, however, that Ezra⁶ was more than 34 years of age at the time he wed Polly Stoddard in 1801; uncommonly old for a first marriage. Might Henry¹ of Canada be the product of a hitherto unknown prior union and thus the first cousin of Benjamin B. Beach⁷ of Ohio?

Regrettably, the evidence currently available remains insufficient to answer such tantalizing questions. We pose them simply to stimulate further research and reflection. Should anyone have additional information which seems relevant to any of these families its submission would be most welcome.

VARIOUS AND SUNDRY

This column is devoted to a variety of miscellaneous BEACH/BEECH data such as disconnected lineages too short to form an article or note; informal queries; scattered births, deaths and marriages; miscellaneous land or estate records; etc. The data is presented "as is", arranged alphabetically by name, with reference to the correspondent who furnished it and/or the source from which we extracted it. We and our correspondents would naturally welcome any further information you might have concerning any of these BEACH/BEECH families.

CATY BEACH - b. 1761 at Weston, Connecticut; d. May 30, 1830, at Ballston Spa, New York; m. Jul 15, 1778, at Weston, Connecticut, Samuel Wakeman. Their children: (i) Anne Wakeman, b. Jan 5, 1788; d. Jan 7, 1811; m. Nathan Raymond; (ii) Charlotte Wakeman, b. Dec 27, 1790; d. Jan 21, 1808; and (iii) Mary Wakeman, b. May 11, 1800, at Weston, Connecticut; d. May 25, 1844; m. Anson Buell. All are buried at Briggs Cemetery, Ballston Spa, New York. REF: Email dated Jan 31, 2000, from Howard Maloy, home1@capital.net. **NOTE: We have so far been unable to link this woman to any of the Beach families known to have lived at Weston, Connecticut, in the mid-1700's. Does anyone have further information?**

CURTIS H. BEACH - d. Mar 17, 1854, at age 34; m. Nancy ----, who d. Feb 15, 1880, at age 56. Both are buried at Main Street Cemetery, Fredonia, Chautauqua County, New York. He is undoubtedly the Curtis Beach who appears on the 1850 Census for Ellicott, Chautauqua County, New York, as a stage agent, age 30, born in New York, with wife Nancy, age 28, born in Ohio, and children Olive, age 8, and Alice, age 6. Can anyone place this family?

E. E. BEACH - d.c. 1975. He lived in northern Oklahoma and Kansas, where he was colorful businessman, dabbling in oil speculation and real estate, including the construction of the first airport in Oklahoma, at Pawhuska. He reportedly had a brother some fifteen years older who was an attorney. E. E. Beach married a woman of Indian descent and had at least one child, son **ORLANDO BEACH**, a professional football player for whom a stadium at Pawhuska, Oklahoma, was named after Orlando's death in a car crash. Perhaps because of his wife's ancestry, E. E. Beach championed various Native America charities and causes and is said to have been friends with Will Rogers and Pawnee Bill. REF: Emails dated Feb 13 and 14, 2000, from Sam Turvey, airedale1@earthlink.net. **NOTE: E. E. Beach finds mentioned in the following article that appeared in *The Ponca City* (Oklahoma) *News* for Sunday, October 30, 1997. Can anyone provide us his full name and/or ancestry?**

Capone Attempted To Buy 101 Ranch By Kathy Zehr News Staff Writer

Al Capone tried to buy the 101 Ranch from the world famous Miller Brothers, says Glen A. Phillips, a writer for the Oklahoma Historical Association. Phillips' story "From Rackets to Ranches: Al Capone and the 101 Ranch," is in the latest issue of "The Chronicles of Oklahoma," a periodical released to 7,000 members of the OHS.

*** "In the late summer of 1932, Oklahomans learned that Capone and his brothers had expressed an interest in buying the 101 Ranch," said OHS publications director Mary Ann Blochowiak. Phillips describes the efforts by Zack Miller to court the Capones' favor. "He also points out the actions of an opportunistic go-between, who undoubtedly ruined Miller's opportunity to revitalize his family's operation," said Blochowiak.

The 101 Ranch was in financial difficulty on July 18, 1932, when the *Guthrie Leader* reported the Capones "may move to Oklahoma." Editor Raymond Fields of the *Leader* reported the

brothers, Al, Matthew, John, and Ralph Capone planned to divide the 17,000 remaining acres of the ranch into smaller tracts for intensive farming.

According to the story, the go-between was **E.E. Beach**, a real estate figure from Pawhuska. Negotiations had been started by **Beach** and "Diamond Jack" Louis Alterie, business manager for the Capones. Eventually, with **Beach** playing both ends against the middle and writing checks against the Miller accounts, the deal fell through. A Capone attorney branded the sale effort as a publicity stunt.

In 1936, what was left of the 101 Ranch was sold at auction, including antique guns, buffalo overcoats, Indian rugs, and a prized portrait of Ponca Chief White Eagle.

GEORGE W. BEACH - b.c. 1825 in Pennsylvania; m. c. 1855 Susan G. Sturdevant, dau. of John and Sarah (Fassett) Sturdevant, b.c. 1832 in Pennsylvania. The couple had at least one daughter, **MARY CRYDER BEACH**, b. 1858 at Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania; m. John Cambers Ayres, See: D.A.R. *Lineage Book*, Vol. 10, p. 119, No. 9318. REF: Email dated Jan 29, 2002, from Vince Summers, vsummers@NRAO.EDU. **NOTE: We believe this is George Washington Beach⁷, Thomas Parshall⁶, Nathan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Thomas², John¹. The dates appear consistent and Nathan⁵ was a prominent settler in Luzerne County where this George W. Beach also apparently resided.**

JENNIE LIND BEACH⁸ - dau. of Oliver Todd Beach⁷, John M.⁶, David⁵, Landa⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹, b. Jul 15, 1851, at Waterbury, Connecticut; d. Nov 12, 1935, at Joliet, Will County, Illinois, where she had resided for 64 years; m. Oct 10, 1868, at Geneva, Kane County, Illinois, Abner E. Ingalls, b. May 8, 1842, at Dupage, Will County, Illinois; d. Sep 16, 1913, at Joliet, Will County, Illinois. Their children: (i) Florence L. Ingalls, b. Apr 20, 1871; (ii) Belle Ingalls, b.c. 1875; (iii) Lillian Ingalls, b.c. 1877; (iv) Edwin C. Ingalls, b. 1880; (v) Harry Ingalls, b. 1889; d. 1889; and (vi) Lee Ingalls, b. Apr 4, 1893. REF: Email dated Jan 12, 2002, from Judy Ingalls Whitmer, lawhitmer@netzero.net. **NOTE: We previously knew of Jennie's lineage, but not her marriage nor children. We can now see she is the "Jennie S. Beech" who married Abner E. Ingalls in the list of "Early Illinois BEACH/BEECH Marriages - Brides" we published in Vol. IX, No. 2, pp. 1309-1315, at p. 1311. Note that Oliver Todd Beach⁷ was a doctor who settled at Salem, Illinois. Just before the Civil War, however, he set out for Arkansas and was never heard from again. His wife/widow thereafter returned to Waterbury, Connecticut, where she was still living as of 1873.**

THEODORE BEACH - m. Mary Ellen Hall. Their son, **SPENCER BEACH**, was b. Sep 13, 1853, at Dundee, Yates County, New York. REF: IGI Record, Ref. No. 4813, p. 230. **NOTE: Given the date of birth of son Spencer we conclude Theodore Beach was himself born c. 1830 or before. So far, however, we cannot find a Theodore Beach on the 1850 Census for either New York or Connecticut.**

Look for the next issue in late July/early August. Planned for inclusion is the first installment of the original biography of Timothy Beach⁵ written by his grandson, Josiah Priest, from whom later historians (whose accounts we have previously published) took their information. We also hope to present more 1850 Census data from New Hampshire and New York, plus our usual assortment of other material.